

PALESTINE POST PLANT BLASTED

Gandhi Followers Go On Warpath To Avenge Death

Indian Police
Act To Crush
Murder PlotThree Government
Leaders Threatened

NEW DELHI, Monday, Feb. 2 (AP)—The bitter cries of angry mobs were punctuated by rifle fire today as Indian mourners of Mohandas K. Gandhi tried to avenge their leader's death.

Crowds of the assassinated Hindu peacemaker's followers went on the warpath in New Delhi and elsewhere against members of the militant Hindu politico-religious group, Mahasabha. Police said Gandhi's assassin belonged to the group.

Earlier a high Indian official had announced that police were moving to crush a plot to kill Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Home Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

Secret police agents were on the hunt for the plotters and troublemakers, and police and military gunfire was heard as mobs went into action.

River To Receive Ashes
The riots were audible at the sacred burning ground on the Jumna River where Gandhi's ashes lay in state. The ashes will remain there until they are scattered on the waters of India's holy rivers.

Increased followers of the frail Hindu leader were after members of the Mahasabha because that group recently became violently anti-Gandhi. It opposed him because he advocated that India's Hindus and Moslems make peace.

Meanwhile, the government indicated it would be unusually severe with trouble-makers of any kind.

The situation caused some observers to speculate on whether India was heading toward a one-party government pledged to communal harmony.

Patel, the "iron man" of the Congress Party, who claimed he was a target in a conspiracy plot along with Nehru and Azad, declined to specify whether the plot included Gandhi's assassination.

He addressed a message to the people urging them to leave the punishment of Gandhi's slayers to the government.

Yesterday the sorrowing Nehru placed roses and jasmine beside Gandhi's funeral pyre as thousands of Gandhi's followers watched the cremation ceremony.

Troops Called Out
Gunfire from police and Indian troops crackled here and in Bombay Province to quell rioters who shouted blame for Gandhi's murder upon the militant Hindu Mahasabha Party.

Police here arrested G. V. Deshpande, secretary of the Mahasabha Party, on undisclosed charges.

Within a few hours mobs carrying banners of the Socialist Party tried to set fire to a residence here after attacks upon a Hindu group opposed to Gandhi's preachings.

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Patel, who is India's chief law enforcement officer, told this correspondent arrests were being made to smash the conspiracy.

Angry Storekeeper Kills
Three Councilmen, Self

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 1 (AP)—An angry storekeeper turned his deer rifle on the five-man town board of the tiny crossroads community of Elmer which had refused him a beer tavern license yesterday, killed three members, wounded a fourth, then took his own life.

The dead were Emil Svoboda, 35, township clerk; Emil Makela, 35, board chairman; Albert Dupac, 65, a township supervisor, and the slayer, Joe A. Contant, 32.

Louis Ringhoffer, 53, a supervisor, was shot in the left arm. At Elmer General Hospital, he was said to be in serious condition from loss of blood. Doctors were uncertain whether the arm would have to be amputated.

Shivering Citizens Across Country
Hope Groundhog's Eyes Bad Today

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Feb. 1 (AP)—The groundhog's shadow will be watched very, very carefully tomorrow and shivering citizens in sub-zero spots across the nation are hoping the animal's eyes are bad.

Three famed Pennsylvania organizations are set to observe the weather "seer" do his duty in ancient and odd rituals.

If the arduous, also known as woodchuck, sandhog or groundhog, catches just a glimpse of his shadow no matter how short—legend predicts six more weeks of winter.

No shadow? Then spring is just around the corner.

The groundhog watchers here are getting set for the big decision to be made exactly at 8:26 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time) at the Canoe Ridge weatherworks at Gobbler's Knob.

Wedding Hurried
But Death Proves
Minutes Faster

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1 (AP)—Genevieve Moskalus hurried her wedding to Stephen Sianina so her 14-year-old sister, Lois, could be a bridesmaid. But death was faster.

Lois, victim of a rheumatic heart condition, was ecstatic yesterday as she dressed in her blue bridesmaid's gown. Then, as the wedding party was about to leave for the church, she collapsed.

The wedding went on as scheduled but there was no bridesmaid. Lois had died 10 minutes earlier.

Soviet-American
Crisis May Come
In Three MonthsTwo USSR Protests
Due For Rejection

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—A complex struggle between Russia and the Western Powers over the destiny of the rich, strategic Middle East now appears likely to develop a major crisis in American-Soviet relations within the next three months.

Two Russian protests against American warships in Italian ports and American use of an air base near Tripoli are at hand. They are considered here to mark the opening of Soviet counter-action against the expansion of American power in the Eastern Mediterranean.

These protests are due to be rejected outright by Secretary of State Marshall, probably tomorrow. According to State Department officials he will tell the Russian government:

1. That the warships are legally visiting Italian ports with the express approval of the Italian government.

2. That the Mellaha airbase near Tripoli can be legally used by the United States under permission from the British who are temporarily administering Libya.

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Russia Claims
U. S. Bombers
"Spy" On ShipsBlunt Protest Note
Is Filed By Moscow

LONDON, Monday, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Soviet Union has filed a blunt protest note with the United States requesting that American bombers cease "importunate inspection" of Russian shipping in Japanese waters, the Moscow radio said today.

The note charged that Flying Fortresses have been circling low and sometimes diving on Soviet ships in the Sea of Japan and the Yellow Sea in "infringements upon the freedom of merchant shipping."

Note Sent To Smith
The broadcast said that the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs, headed by Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, sent the note to United States Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith Friday demanding that the United States government "issue the necessary instructions x x x not to permit similar infringements in the future."

The radio, quoting a dispatch by Tass, Soviet news agency, said Russia complained that the actions of American aircraft had evoked "legitimate resentment on the part of the crews and passengers of Soviet steamers."

These flights, the broadcast said, are "rude attempts of the American authorities at establishing their control of shipping in the Yellow Sea and the Sea of Japan, far beyond their territorial waters."

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FOILS BURGLAR—Mary Ann Dorst (left), 13, used a kick to the stomach to foil a burglar who entered a Pittsburgh, Pa., home while she was baby-sitting her cousins, Dottie Jean, four, and Sylvain, two.

Baby Taken From
Auto Found With
17-Year-Old GirlInfant, Missing 24
Hours, Is Unharmed

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 1 (AP)—The sheriff's office said a baby boy, taken from his parents' automobile last night, was found tonight at Ramona with a 17-year-old girl.

Sheriff Bert Strand said the infant, six-month-old Leon Gordon Anders, was unharmed.

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One Killed, Score
Injured In Iowa
Train CollisionRock Island Rocket
Plows Into Freight

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 1 (AP)—A trainman was killed and a score of persons injured—at least four seriously—when the Rock Island Railroad's Rocket Mountain Rocket, packed with University of Iowa students, struck a freight train a block from the station in this university city tonight.

The huge Diesel locomotive of the Rocket was derailed and came to rest with its front end protruding about six feet over an underpass 20 feet above a switching track on a lower level.

Clifford H. Hull, conductor of the freight train, was killed. His body was found in the wreckage. He lived in one of the so-called "quad-cities" of Davenport and Bettendorf, Ia., and Moline and Rock Island, Ill.

About an hour after the wreck four persons were known to be in surgery—three at the University of Iowa Hospital and one at Mercy Hospital. The latter was S. P. Gallimore, 54, Silvis, Ill., the Rocket's fireman.

Those at University Hospital were identified as David Smith, 50, Chicago, porter on the Rocket; Helen McGuire, 48, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Hampton Mears, 26, Woodward, N. J., both passengers.

The hospital said they were "not seriously injured apparently."

An estimated 100-150 University of Iowa students were aboard the Chicago-Denver Rocket, returning to the campus for second semester registration. At least one was said to have been taken to Mercy Hospital with head cuts.

Police Patrolman Cletus Stimmel said the Rocket plowed into the freight train when the latter backed from a siding onto the main line.

A gondola car of the freight train tumbled down a 25-foot embankment, scattering a pile of wood and steel after the crash.

"Big Eye" Passes Tests
MT. PALOMAR, Calif., Feb. 1 (AP)—Scientists, having taken preliminary peeks through the "Big Eye," quietly agreed today it will work.

The eye, California Institute of Technology's 200-inch telescope-camera, has been aimed at nearby stars. Dr. Ira S. Bowen, director of the Palomar Mountain-Mt. Wilson Observatories, says the initial tests have been satisfactory.

New Currency Issue Urged
To Check Hoarding Abroad

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Rep. Sundstrom (R-N.J.) proposed today a totally new issue of United States currency, to smoke out foreign hoarders of American dollars.

Americans holding present dollars simply would swap them for new ones of the same value, under Sundstrom's plan.

But it would aid the European recovery program, said aides of the author, by making foreign hoarders exchange their dollars for currencies of their own countries.

Sundstrom's bill is due for introduction in the House tomorrow. He is a member of the Banking Committee.

The measure would direct the Treasury to call in all present currency and "give new currency equal in exchange therefor."

Sundstrom said in a statement that \$28,567,000,000 in United States currency was outstanding as of September, 1947, and declared:

"No one knows how much of this amount is hoarded abroad by individuals and private foreign business interests. Competent authorities estimate it runs into billions of dollars."

Under Sundstrom's plan, foreign holders of American money would be required to turn it in to the government of their own country with- in a certain time limit. In exchange, they would receive the equivalent in the currency of their country. The currencies then would exchange the old dollars for new ones.

"This would give American dollars to foreign countries which are badly in need of dollars to buy American goods and help them along the road to recovery," Sundstrom explained.

"And this, in turn, would save the United States government a huge sum of money which would otherwise be required for European relief."

Early Senate
Action On Tax
Cut Is UnlikelyHouse Is Expected
To Pass Bill Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (INS)—The House tomorrow will overwhelmingly pass the Knutson 6.5 billion dollar income tax reduction bill, but Senate leaders asserted today that there will be no Senate action on the measure until February 15 at the earliest.

Sen. Millikin (R) Colo., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Committee Members George (D) Cal. and E. B. Rusk (D) Ky., agreed that their group could not begin study of the Knutson bill until a limit is set on congressional spending. Millikin declared:

"There'll be no action on the Knutson bill prior to February 15, the date on which the congressional budget will be set."

Millikin predicted, however, that the income tax reduction measure would pass the Senate "in substantially the same form" as it comes from the House.

Battle Over Amount Of Cut
He declared that increases in personal exemptions, and provisions for sharing income between husband and wife, as well as the idea of general tax cuts met with favor in the Senate. He added:

"The big fight, of course, will come over the amount of the overall tax reduction."

Sen. George, ranking minority member of the Senate committee, said he thinks the Knutson bill should be pared down, adding:

"It shouldn't call for more than a four billion dollar reduction. That's all that can be made safely."

President Truman has indicated that he will veto the Knutson bill in its present form because it calls for "too much" tax reduction at present.

Senate Republican leaders, however, hope to pass the measure over a veto by cutting down the overall tax reduction figure, possibly to between four and five billion dollars, with Democratic support.

House Democratic leaders will offer a substitute for the Republican tax slash bill tomorrow before the final vote is taken on the Knutson measure.

The three-point Democratic substitute calls for \$200, instead of \$100, increase in personal exemptions, permits couples in all states to split their total income to reduce taxes, as does the Knutson bill, and would levy a 75 per cent tax on "excess profits" by corporations.

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Five Persons Are
Believed Dead In
Clubhouse Blaze

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 1 (AP)—Five persons—all members of one family—were believed to have perished when a fire completely destroyed the clubhouse of fashionable Carolina Country Club during a raging snowstorm early today.

Fire Chief Alvin B. Lloyd said that the charred body of a woman was found outside the clubhouse where she apparently had jumped from a second story window. The body was identified as Mrs. James E. Baker.

About 15 hours later after fireman had poured on water most of the day, they dug another body from the smoldering ruins, and Lloyd said he believed that portions of two other bodies were found.

Lloyd said it was "definitely understood" that a total of five persons were in the clubhouse when the fire broke out and all are believed to have burned to death.

The fire started a fire which threatened to engulf a city block fronting on Hassel Street in the heart of Jerusalem's Jewish sector.

Physicians said printers working on the ground floor of the pro-Zionist, English-language newspaper plant suffered the most serious wounds from flying slugs. Several probably will be permanently blinded, they said.

Officers of the British Criminal Investigation Division, speaking to newsmen on the origin of the explosion, said "it could have been Arabs or it could have been Jewish terrorists."

Other Buildings Wrecked
An official of the Jewish Agency said, however, that "I think it impossible that it was done by Jews of any political leaning."

The CID officers said the blast occurred after an automobile loaded with explosives drove up alongside the building.

The blast, which blew parts of the truck over a two-block area, also wrecked a building across the street. The other building immediately burst into flames and the fire began spreading throughout the block.

Two American citizens on the Post editorial staff escaped uninjured and rescued several other employees.

They were rewritten Dov Ben Abba, 30, Brookline, Mass., and Mordecai Chertoff, 20, New York City, the makeup editor.

Gershon Agronsky, founder and publisher, was reported reliably to have been in Tel Aviv at the time of the blast. Ted Lurie, assistant chief editor, was not in the building at the time.

The injured were taken to Hassel Clinic

Irish Will Elect New Parliament

DUBLIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—Many a rugged Irish rebel thought he'd never see the day, but it's here—an Irish political campaign with practically no electioneering potshots at the English.

The dominant question in Wednesday's general election is whether a 65-year-old Prime Minister Eamon De Valera will lose control of the government after nearly 10 years in power.

Partition of Ireland into Eire and Northern Ireland is still deplored by every political party in Eire. But it has been pushed out of the limelight by economic worries. Even staunch supporters of the government's Fianna Fail Party concede DeValera may lose his majority in the Dail (parliament).

The main threat to DeValera's return as Premier is 44-year-old Sean McBride. An eloquent lawyer, he tells campaign audiences: "Fianna Fail has become self-satisfied and old. Thank them for their past services and tell them to retire."

His Clann Na Poblachta (Republican party) won surprising victories last fall in Dublin and Tipperary. De Valera, smarting from the defeat, dissolved the Dail elected in 1944 and called for a new vote of public support in a general election.

\$2,500,000,000 Sea-Level Canal In Panama Urged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—A new \$2,500,000,000 sea-level canal in the United States zone of Panama was proposed today by Rep. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.).

Reporting on a study of his own, Mansfield said the present waterway is still not "sufficiently protected."

"A lock canal is peculiarly vulnerable (in) modern warfare," he told his colleagues.

"The lock gates and their settings and the operating machinery could be damaged or demolished by any one of a half dozen types of missiles now accepted as conventional weapons."

Baseball Training Habit Blamed For Two Deaths

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 1 (AP)—A training habit formed by Jasper E. Poore, 73, as a minor league baseball player and manager may have been the indirect cause of his death and that of Mike Kelley, his 75-year-old friend.

Coroner Eugene Elmsman reported today that carbon monoxide poisoning killed the elderly men in Kelley's home.

Elmsman said fumes from a base burner stove, choked by an accumulation of ashes while both men were ill, poisoned the air in the house. He speculated that they failed to notice the smoke and gas because the house was filled with the odor of muscle-limbering oil Poore had rubbed on his arms and legs.

"Probably Poore still used oil of eucalyptus to keep his muscles supple, even though he hadn't played baseball for many years," Elmsman commented.

Liberty Ship In Distress Off North Carolina Coast

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 1 (AP)—Coast Guard headquarters here reported tonight that the Liberty ship, John P. Carlisle, with five men aboard, was in distress and "in a sinking condition" in heavy Atlantic seas approximately 35 miles southeast of the entrance to Cape Fear River at Wilmington, N. C.

A Coast Guard spokesman said the Carlisle, without power and with no radio aboard, had been drifting since last night, when she broke loose from the tug P. P. Martin, after the tug's towline parted during a gale.

Cost Of Modernizing Air Force Soars Ever Higher

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—The cost of modernizing America's air power is soaring ever higher. Jet planes call for giant bases. Super bombers mean a need for thicker runways. Jet equipment is more expensive.

Air Force experts said today cost increases over wartime aviation are due to: 1. Requirements imposed by new designs, and 2. The rising costs of material and labor.

B.&O. Fuel Inspector Dies

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Feb. 1 (AP)—Coroner D. E. Kidd reported today that a coronary thrombosis caused the death here of J. M. Van Sant, about 71, general fuel inspector for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and an employee of that firm for 48 years.

Van Sant suffered a heart attack at a drug store here last night and died about 15 minutes later in a hospital.

DEATHS

MRS. FLECKENSTEIN RITES
A funeral service was held Saturday morning at the George Funeral Home for Mrs. Susan Fleckenstein, widow of Peter Fleckenstein, who died Wednesday in Wilmington, Del. Burial was in SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

A requiem mass was celebrated Friday morning in a Catholic Church in Wilmington.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Potts, Wilmington, and two grandchildren, Dorothy and Elmer Potts, Jr., who attended the funeral.

Also attending the funeral were Mrs. Leonard Schuster and Mrs. Charles Hagerty, Pittsburgh, distant relatives.

MISS FLORENCE GRIFFEY
Miss Florence Flaine Griffey, 80, died yesterday morning at 1:30 at the home of her niece, Mrs. S. W. N. Goodrich, 507 Beall Street.

A daughter of the late George A. Griffey and Katherine Miller Griffey, she was a native of Hagerstown, and came here to reside with her niece seven years ago.

She was a member of Centre Street Methodist Church, and is survived, besides Mrs. Goodrich, by several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Goodrich, and interment will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery. It has been requested that flowers be omitted.

WILSON GRANT RITES
A funeral service for Wilson G. Grant, 50, 227 North Mechanic Street, who died Friday in Memorial Hospital, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Stein Funeral Home, with Rev. A. M. Keesecker, pastor of Kingsley Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest Park.

Military honors will be accorded by Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion.

JOHN W. DRENNING
John W. Drenning, 73, a retired Baltimore and Ohio Railroad boilermaker, died Saturday morning at 11:40 at his home, 50 Boone Street.

A native of Morgan County, W. Va., he was a son of the late William C. and Evelyn P. Jackson Drenning.

Besides his widow, the former Miss Carrie Hall, he is survived by one son, James Drenning, a daughter, Mrs. Lucille McBride, two brothers, Frank Drenning and Charles Drenning, and a sister, Mrs. John Williams, all of Cumberland.

A funeral service will be conducted tomorrow at Stein's Chapel at 2 p. m. by Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, pastor of Second Baptist Church. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

MRS. RICE FUNERAL
A funeral service will be held this afternoon at 3:30 at the Hafer Funeral Home for Mrs. Dolly Rice, 68, widow of Milton Daniel Rice, who died at noon Saturday at her home, 118 Elder Street, after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Rice was a daughter of the late Perry E. and Hester Smith Welsh. She belonged to North Cumberland Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Benjamin Harden, this city, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Junior Extension Club Will Meet Wednesday
The Junior Extension of the 4-H Club will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Louise Ford, 617 Lowell Avenue.

The program committee has planned a tentative program for the year, and will present it to the club at the meeting for the purpose of adding any amendments, and voting on it.

Members of the Girls 4-H Trail and the Boys' Federation will be special guests.

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sylvania Dutch for Groundhog Lodge No. 1) will watch "the weather-er of seers" do his predicting at Aletown.

The groundhog saw his shadow last year in all three forecasting areas.

MRS. MINNIE KESLO
Mrs. Minnie Keslo, 79, died early Saturday morning after an illness of eight years. She was the widow of Scott Keslo, who operated a garage on South Liberty Street for many years.

A native of Hagerstown, she came to Cumberland with her parents, the late William and Margaret Ward Kieffer, when four years old and was educated in the public schools here.

Mrs. Keslo is survived by a son, George E. Keslo, this city, and four grandchildren, John Thorne, Thomas Scott, George E. Keslo II, and Mary Ann Keslo. A son, John Keslo, died several years ago.

A funeral service will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Wolford Funeral Home, with Rev. Dr. Walter M. Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers will be George and Daniel Ward, Charles Young, Thorne Smith, and Robert and Harry Willson.

JAMES TWIGG RITES
A funeral service for James Claude Twigg, Sr., 50, Route 1, Oldtown, who died Friday in Memorial Hospital, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Mt. Tabor Methodist Church, Spring Gap, with Rev. Dr. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Clifford B. Sisler Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Oldtown, will be in charge of the graveside service, assisted by Henry Hart Post, Cumberland. The pallbearers, all members of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers of the B. & O. will be John W. Whisner, Charles Connors, C. F. Hare, H. M. Haislet, A. E. Burner, and Glendon Wolford.

"First Lady Of 1947" Will Be Selected
The four local chapters of Beta Sigma Phi have asked over 100 organizations here to decide who is to be honored as the 1947 First Lady of Cumberland.

Miss Catherine Lippold heads a committee of 12, which will be in charge of selecting the First Lady and planning the event at which she will be accorded recognition.

This committee is sending letters to service clubs and other civic organizations asking them to suggest names for consideration.

All names will be placed on a ballot which will be mailed to local clubs for a vote on the candidates. When the ballots are returned to the committee, three judges will conduct the final count.

The main qualification to be considered in the balloting will be the service record of the candidate, her charitable activities, and leadership in charitable movement.

Defeated TWUA Heads Promise Full Support
Promises of full support to overcome "struggles confronting labor" were given yesterday by officials of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, who were defeated in last week's election by a ticket headed by Playford Aldridge.

The statement signed by William Boyd Coleman, president, Joseph Barclay, recording secretary, and Earl Snyder, vice president and president of the executive officers, follows:

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Negro Students Eligible To Enroll At U. Of Del.

NEWARK, Del., Feb. 1 (AP)—Negro students were eligible today to enroll at the University of Delaware and to sit side by side with white students for the first time in the state's history.

The eligibility came in a precedent-shattering action taken by the university's board of trustees yesterday which cleared the way for admission of any negro resident of Delaware with accepted academic standards.

Dr. William S. Carlson, president of the 2,000-student university, pointed out in making the announcement that the action does not necessarily allow any negro to enter the university.

He said the trustees decided to permit negroes to enroll in courses not provided by the Delaware State College for Negroes, a 400-student institution at Dover, Del.

New Cold Front Pours Into Great Plains Area

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 (AP)—A new sub-zero cold front poured into the Great Plains area today, adding to the nation's fuel scarcity pangs.

The Weather Bureau said the mercury will dip as low as 15 to 20 below zero tonight in the Eastern Dakotas, Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin and Michigan. The predicted minimum contrast with 12 above for Northern Minnesota last night.

Meanwhile, some moderation was predicted for the northeastern quarter of the country where Canton, N. Y., had 30 early Sunday. The southeastern states were in for another chill night.

Baltimore Transit Head Is Found Shot To Death
BALTIMORE, Feb. 1 (AP)—Claude M. Gray, president of the Baltimore Transit Company, was found shot to death in the kitchen of his home today, police reported.

The police report said two wounds from 22 caliber rifle bullets were in the breast and the head was in the oven of the kitchen range, where one burner was on and unlighted. A 22 rifle was on the kitchen table.

Business associates said Gray had been in "low spirits" recently because of a series of Public Service Commission hearings on operations of the transit company.

STANDING OF TEAMS IN OLYMPIC GAMES
(By The Associated Press)
TEAM STANDINGS

1. Sweden 30 1/2
2. Norway 30 1/2
3. Finland 21
4. Switzerland 18
5. United States 14 1/2
6. Belgium 3
7. Great Britain 2
8. Italy 1
9. Canada 1/2
10. Canada 1/2

HOCKEY STANDINGS (non-Olympic)
Countries W L GF GA Pts
Czechoslovakia 3 0 32 6 6
Switzerland 2 0 10 1 4
Canada 2 0 10 1 4
Great Britain 1 1 5 7 2
Poland 1 2 13 41 2
Sweden 0 2 4 9 0
Austria 0 3 11 23 0
Italy 0 3 4 69 0

Ashes Of Jews Buried
BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 1 (AP)—Ashes from the mass grave of thousands of European Jews at Oswego, Germany, were buried today in Beth Zion Cemetery.

Aid For Colleges Urged
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—President Truman's Commission on Higher Education, overriding a protest of Catholic members, today recommended \$1,875,000,000 in federal aid to publicly-supported colleges.

Swiss Wage-Price Freeze
BERN, Switzerland, Feb. 1 (AP)—The Swiss Federation of Trade Unions accepted today a government proposal to freeze prices and wages at their present level until next October 31.

Educator Succumbs
NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Dr. John Henry MacCracken, 72, former president of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., and Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., died today. He had been in failing health for two years.

Amvets Bag 16th Win Over Legion

Last Quarter Rally Decides Close Game

Cumberland's Amvets chalked up their 16th victory of the season last night when they defeated the Cumberland American Legion quint by the score of 52-47 on SS. Peter and Paul court.

The Legion held the lead at the close of each of the first three periods, 17-10, 27-22 and 35-33 then lost out in the final stanza when the Amvets clicked off 19 points to the losers' 12.

Spangler was the "big gun" for the Legion with 17 points while Kammauf and Lee registered 12 and 11 markers for the victors.

The Amvets will play the Pittsburgh Steelers next Sunday night at 9 o'clock on SS. Peter and Paul court. Lineups:

Amvets G F Pts
Boyle, f. 3 1-1 7
Sherman, f. 2 1-1 5
Morris, c. 2 4-8 8
Lee, g. 5 1-1 11
Kammauf, f. 6 0-3 12
Cox, sub 3 3-3 9
T. Geatz, sub 0 0-0 0
R. Geatz, sub 0 0-0 0
Totals 21 10-17 52

Legion G F Pts
Spangler, f. 7 3-3 17
Post, f. 2 6-1 4
Davis, c. 3 0-1 10
Baker, g. 3 1-1 7
Twigg, f. 0 6-1 6
Stern, sub 0 0-0 0
Stern, sub 0 0-0 0
McIntyre, sub 0 0-0 0
Totals 21 10-17 52

Points by periods: 10 12 11 19-52
LEGION 11 16 6 12-47
Referee—Spangler.

News Briefs

Harry D. Edmiston, storekeeper third class, USN, and husband of Mrs. Betty Jane Edmiston, Route 6, recently shared in transporting of more than a million dollars' worth of the Navy's art treasure from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, to France, where it will be exhibited this month.

The LaVale Public Health Lay Group will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in LaVale Elementary School to discuss program plans.

The Ladies Aid Society of Allegheny Hospital will sponsor a card party Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Nurses' Home, Decatur Street.

Two Girls Injured In Sledding Accident
KEYSER, W. Va., police last night reported a sledding accident in which two 12-year-old girls were injured.

Police said the girls, Shirley Largent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Largent, 114 D Street, Keyser, and Barbara Sutherland, grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sutherland, 100 D Street, were sledding down Fort Avenue when they struck a parked car.

Attaches at Potomac Valley Hospital, where the girls were admitted after the accident, said Shirley Largent's injuries are as yet undetermined, while the Sutherland girl suffered a broken left arm.

Police said they are conducting an investigation of the accident.

Noire Dame Gridders Signed By Rockets
CHICAGO, Feb. 1 (INS)—The "new" Chicago Rockets today announced the signing of halfback Bob Livingstone and tackle Gaspar Urban, two Notre Dame gridders who were second string at South Bend but would have made any man's first team anywhere else.

German Has
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officers had great influence on the American troops so that they were a model for them.

Prisoners Treated Well
"I would like to stress especially the good treatment our prisoners received through the American people. From this town there were eight German soldiers who were taken to America as war prisoners, and they are full of praise for the good treatment received from the prison camp personnel. They received good clothes and good quarters. To mention one thing, on going from one prison camp to another using trains, they were allowed Pullmans. They even received pay for their work so that they could carry back to their own country some presents to their dear ones, things that were unobtainable here. We owe them great thanks."

"I write these lines so that the American people may know that the Germans are thinking about them. We have no thoughts of hatred or revenge against them. May this war be the last one ever to come between our countries."

Notre Dame Gridders Signed By Rockets
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No financial details were disclosed by Rocket spokesman R. E. Garn, who made the announcement.



PAYS VFW DUES—

Governor Lane, like all other members, had to pay his Veteran Of Foreign Wars dues for 1948 and made the payment to George E. Ridenour, Department Junior Vice Commander of the Department of Maryland, and Commander of William Byron Post, Hagerstown. Others left to right are Reginald H. Murphy, department quartermaster-adjutant; Charles B. Buscher, department commander of Maryland; Ridenour, and Joseph D. Buscher, assistant to the Attorney General of Maryland.

PENNOCK'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY

KENNETT SQUARE, Pa., Feb. 1 (AP)—The body of Herb Pennock lay in state today in the American Legion Hall in this peaceful Chester county town.

The hosts of friends accumulated in nearly 54 years by the squire of Kennett Square streamed past his bier and many hardened baseball men had tears in their eyes.

Pennock, one of the greatest left-handed pitchers of all time, was regarded as one of the friendliest and most cooperative men in baseball.

He died in New York Friday of a massive cerebral hemorrhage and will be buried tomorrow after private funeral services.

Messages of sympathy came to Pennock's widow in a seemingly unending flow.

Swedish Army Officer Leads In Pentathlon

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 1 (AP)—Gustav Allan Lindh, a Swedish army officer, took the lead today in the winter olympic pentathlon by winning the shooting competition.

Lindh, who was second in yesterday's 10 kilometers (6 1/4 miles) cross country ski run, counted 194 points on 20 bull's eyes. Bertil Haase of Sweden, winner of the cross country event, was fifth today.

Other competitions in the pentathlon are downhill skiing, fencing and horseback riding. No Americans are entered.

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The "Great Soul" Of India Has Found Peace

When Mohandas K. Gandhi, the "Great Soul" of India, recently won his great spiritual victory by drawing pledges of peace from the warring Moslems and Hindus, he said that the pledge would revive his wish "to live a full span of life—at least 125 years."

The Mahatma was half joking, of course. But his last widely-quoted remark has been underlined with tragedy—for India and in a real sense for the world—by an assassin's bullet. The man whose personal influence had done so much to win independence for his 400,000,000 countrymen fell a victim to the insane rage of his own Hindus.

That is the only fortunate circumstance about the crime. Had one of the warlike Moslems killed Gandhi, the consequence would almost certainly have been the most appalling outbreak of religious warfare in India's long history. As it is, the death must be set down to a disordered mind, one of that tiny minority of Hindus who have been so aroused by the religious-territorial quarrel over Kashmir that they would turn against the man who worked only for peace.

But the world is not kind to its peacemakers. The early Christian martyrs died in the claws of beasts silenced the cruel jeers of their fellow men. Hindus, perhaps, are kinder to their "saints" than we who call ourselves Christians. They let Gandhi stay alive for more than 78 years. But, we regret, it was a Hindu, one of the people for whom Gandhi had offered his life a host of times, who in the end demanded it from him.

So India finds herself without her mahatma, her soul. But it is written that a man must lose his soul to find it. In the death of Gandhi India may find her soul again.

For it is true of peacemakers that they offer themselves as targets for the passions that divide men; they accept martyrdom, but their death is always an illustration. The hatreds discharged on them are spent and wasted.

One thing already is plain: "Free" India will be a festering sore on the world's surface for years to come.

The Rape Of The Dresden Museum By Russian Officials

One of the typical customs of the Nazi rulers of Germany, now happily in their graves, was the theft of art works from the countries they had overrun. Hitler's bully boys shared his ambition to make the New Germany the world's artistic center. It now comes as a shock, though perhaps it should not, that the Sovietized Russians have a similar ambition and are carrying it out in the manner of the Nazi high-waysmen.

According to the United States Army newspaper Stars and Stripes, the Russian authorities in Eastern Germany have taken from the Dresden Museum art treasures valued at \$170,000,000. This estimate of the value of the 1,700 paintings seized from one of the world's great art collections is, of course, purely arbitrary. The collection included priceless examples of Italian, Dutch, French and Spanish schools. One of the works removed as a "war trophy" was Raphael's "Sistine Madonna," known to every school child throughout Christendom. Now, part of the value of Raphael's masterpiece is its deep religious appeal. Here the crime of theft is compounded by the fact that this art work, so loved by all Christians, has been removed to a country which makes atheism its official state doctrine.

Moscow may retort that Napoleon seized many art works during his conquest of Italy. So he did and Italians have never forgotten it. But men hoped that the standards of international decency had improved since the days of the Grand Armée.

The Russians may find their artistic larceny a costly venture. They have been doing their utmost to make their eastern occupation zone a Soviet satellite, as a step toward sovereignizing all Germany. Yet it is hard to imagine anything more likely to infuriate all Germans than the rape of the Dresden Museum.

Ground-Hog Day

Woven about today, February 2, the religious holiday of Candlemas and the secular ground-hog day, are ancient traditions that weather conditions on that occasion forecast what to anticipate during subsequent weeks. There was a Scottish rhyme that said:

If Candlemas day be dry and fair,
The half o' winter's to come and mair;
If Candlemas day be wet and foul,
The half o' winter's gane at Yule.

The Germans had a belief that "the shepherd would rather see the wolf enter his stable on Candlemas day than the sun." Another German expression was that "the badger peeps out of his hole on Candlemas day, and when he finds snow, walks abroad, but if he sees the sun shining, he draws back into his hole."

Out of this came the American custom of declaring that the ground hog emerges on February 2. If he sees his shadow he goes back for six weeks and winter will continue that long. But if he does not see his shadow, winter is on the wane.

Government weather forecasters say, in effect, that the ground-hog superstition is just that.

Carbon Monoxide

During the cold weather of recent weeks, newspapers have carried many stories of fatalities caused by carbon monoxide poisoning.

Carbon monoxide fumes are deadly, and they are insidious. They can strike before a person is aware of them. It is advisable while driving to allow sufficient ventilation to take care of a possible leak in an exhaust pipe.

It is still more important to make certain that garage windows are open when an automobile engine is left running indoors.

New Jersey woman has been given a divorce because her husband rubbed her face with a steak. Presumably, if he had wrapped a mink coat around her he would be electrocuted.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

Skin Protrusions

varieties of tumors and cysts. The skin plays host to many varieties of tumors and cysts. The skin plays host to many varieties of tumors and cysts. The skin plays host to many varieties of tumors and cysts.

Wens (sebaceous cysts) are one of the most common types. These soft, round masses usually sprout on the scalp, the back of the neck, or the chest. They are rarely tender unless infected.

Dr. Van Dellen says that the back of the neck, or the chest. They are rarely tender unless infected. Each involves an oil producing gland which becomes plugged so that the secretions cannot escape; as this material accumulates, the structures continue to enlarge and may reach the size of a golf ball. Draining the yellowish, greasy contents will not prove curative as in time they will refill with debris. For permanent results the entire gland must be excised.

Another tumor that is seen fairly often is the lipoma. It is pliable but not quite as soft as a wen; because it contains fat it feels somewhat lobulated. The size varies from that of a pea to an orange. As a rule there is only one to a customer but some individuals have been known to harbor more than a hundred which are spread over the shoulders, back, armpits, and buttocks. The fibroma is another example of a benign skin tumor. It is composed of fibrous material and the name implies, and is firmer than the wen and lipoma though elastic in nature. Some are flat; others protrude as lumps. Now and then they resemble a toadstool with a rounded and connected to the body by a thin stalk.

Warts are partial to youngsters and the fingers, hands, and feet are favored. They are likely to arise over areas that have been injured, followed by the invasion of a certain type of virus. The ugly cauliflower-like lesion that ensues represents the reaction of the epidermis to this intruder. The virus dies after several months but the wart does not always vanish. Such blemishes are seldom bothersome unless situated in a spot that is subject to trauma or over a knuckle where cracking and bleeding occur. Sometimes they depart after suggestion or even spontaneously but frequently treatment with strong chemicals, the electric current, or surgery will be required. Soft warts are somewhat different from the usual kind. They have a tendency to appear on the neck as tiny tabs protruding from the surface.

Moles are usually pigmented and are noticed at birth or shortly thereafter. The majority are raised lesions, some brownish in color. Occasionally a few tufts of hair protrude from the adornment. Some are minute spots; others cover an area equal to the palm of the hand. Moles should be watched carefully because they may become malignant in life. They should always be removed when exposed to constantly injury or undergo sudden changes in size.

True skin cancers can develop almost any place but are prone to attack the face and lips. Many look like ulcers that fail to heal; some are covered with a scab or scale that recurs every time it is pulled off. Treatment, either with X-rays, radium, or surgery should be sought as early as possible.

EAT AND THE ARTERIES

J. K. writes: I have heard that eating butter hardens the arteries. Is there anything to this?

REPLY
Diets high in fat, especially cholesterol, have produced arteriosclerosis in laboratory animals. Whether this occurs in man is a question that has never been answered. On the other hand, with the price of butter so high, few of us can afford to indulge to excess.

SHRUNKEN LIVER

J. B. writes: What is atrophic cirrhosis and can it be cured?

REPLY
A form of liver disease in which scar tissue is present, causing the organ to shrink. The outcome depends upon how much of the organ is involved and how well the physician's instructions are followed. (Copyright, 1948, by the Chicago Tribune)

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

If Walter Pitkin thinks "life be - again," he had better look again.

Only recently Warren Beebe, of Eldred, Ill., invited his kid sister of 95 and his kid brother of 84 down to hold him celebrate his 100th birthday.

They had a special messenger boy come over and sing "Happy Birthday." Naturally, his voice wasn't as good as it used to be when he was ten with the Pony Express Quartet.

And they wanted to make it really lively. They tried to get C. Aubrey Smith to drop in and act as master of ceremonies.

But that family surely has seen a lot of changes take place. In fact, they spent all evening sitting around in a nice warm apartment, reminiscing about that cold winter in Valley Forge.

Mr. Beebe's sister wanted to drive down in her car but she ran into a little trouble. The Smithsonian Institution wouldn't give it back.

And Mr. Beebe was thinking back to his childhood on the solemn occasion. He said "I can remember what a young upstart I was at eighty. I wish I knew then what I know now."

I think it's wonderful to hear of such sprightliness among people who are way up there in the higher age bracket. But look at the crooner... he's got all that and money too.

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AND THAT'S THAT



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Secretary Marshall Chiefly Responsible For Eisenhower's Withdrawal; Other Army Officers Objected To His Candidacy; Ike Will Wait Until '52

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—General Eisenhower had lunch with a group of brother officers about three weeks before he pulled his hat out of the Presidential ring, at which time he told them that he was fed up and disgusted with politics, especially the Pennsylvania Republicans, who "kissed and told" the famous Curtis Club dinner. That he said, was why he was soon getting out of the political race.

This, however, was not quite all of the story. The real fact is that one man had most to do with Ike's withdrawal. He is the man who put Eisenhower in as top commander of the greatest military operation in American history—George C. Marshall.

And behind Marshall to a considerable extent was another man—Harry S. Truman. Marshall got an important assist from Gen. Omar Bradley—plus unexpected assistance from the Pennsylvania Republican and other politicians. Nevertheless, it was the Secretary of State who did the most to take his colleague-in-arms out of the political picture.

Today, President Truman is smiling broadly and saying privately that he knew all along Ike wasn't going to run. But that wasn't the way he felt about it just before Christmas. In fact, when Bob Hannegan came back from political court last October and reported, "Well, boss, you're in fine shape every-where except for Eisenhower," Truman gritted his teeth and fumed:

"I don't want to talk about him." Even before this, Truman had been so sure at George Allen for trying to boom Eisenhower, that he fired his once-loved court jester right out of the White House.

And last November, in a not-even-slightly-camouflaged attempt to put the squeeze on Eisenhower, the President suddenly announced that he had appointed General Bradley Chief of Staff. This left Ike in the uncomfortable position of remaining in a job where he was obviously not wanted, with his successor ready and waiting to take over.

Finally White House strategists even cooked up the idea of having Secretary of State Marshall run for Vice President on the Truman ticket. And Ike persisted in running for President.

To put it mildly, it was all too evident that relations between the Chief of Staff and his Commander-in-Chief were strained indeed.

Marshall Steps In
Shortly thereafter, General Marshall came back from the London Foreign Ministers Conference. Immediately he went to work on Eisenhower. He told him that his candidacy was hurting the Army, that in the end Ike himself would get hurt too. Marshall urged that he get out of the race, said he didn't want to oppose him, but that he would have to if he used his military career as a steppingstone to politics. At that time it was quite evident that Ike was a candidate.

Meanwhile various arguments were brought to bear on Eisenhower, not only by Marshall but by other Army officers. It was emphasized that he was hurting the Army. In a political campaign a lot of dirty linen would be washed—the humoring of Field Marshal Montgomery, the Battle of the Bulge, the failure of Patton to get gasoline.

Also there was the loyalty of a soldier. When Eisenhower came back from Germany in 1945, it was Harry Truman who called Senator Elbert Thomas of Utah, then Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee and asked that a bill be made making Eisenhower a permanent five-star General. Thomas had refused, pointing out that it would offend MacArthur, Nimitz and Marshall. But the President even sent Secretary of the Treasury Vinson to Senator Thomas as a special lobbyist for Eisenhower's permanent promotion.

Then there was the fact that Harry Truman made him Chief of Staff—the highest position in the U. S. Army.

Naturally there were twinges of a soldier's conscience.

Memories of Truman's loyalty came simultaneously with the Pennsylvania Republican dinner at the Curtis Club where GOP politicians got outraged at Ike's suggestion that business should take the leadership in heading off inflation by giving up profits for a year if necessary.

This soured Ike considerably, and he told brother officers that if dinner-table conversations were to be used against him, he wanted none of politics.

In fact, Ike felt so bitter about politics that he remarked that both parties were rotten; we should clean out the courthouse on both sides of the political street.

Wait Until 1952

Meanwhile other political doubts had plagued Ike's mind. One was that he might be nominated by people he didn't know who had made a lot of promises in return for the campaign cash. This would make him obligated. Another worry was that he would be nominated in a convention drought at which he would have no control over the party platform. This would put him in the position of carrying out a platform which he had not drafted.

Finally, friends pointed out that the next four years were going to be among the toughest in American peacetime history. And if Ike was bypassed now, the people who wanted him in 1948 would want him even more in 1952. And by 1952 he would have four years as a college president in which to take off the military curse.

Fails To Find Forecast For Summer Similar To Cool 1816

By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON PARK, Fla., Jan. 30
Letters are coming to me stating that the Old Farmers' Almanac is forecasting a summer for 1948 similar to that famous summer of 1816 when there was freezing, or at least a frost, every month of the year. Upon reading carefully this publication, I do not find such a statement, although it describes this cold summer of 1816. This fact might lead a reader naturally to think that a similar summer is expected in 1948.

What About Sunspots

There are many people who believe that the next four years are going to be among the toughest in American peacetime history. And if Ike was bypassed now, the people who wanted him in 1948 would want him even more in 1952. And by 1952 he would have four years as a college president in which to take off the military curse.

Importance Of Diversification

The failure of certain crops due to a wet Spring or early frost, or too much or too little rainfall, may be expected almost any year. On the other hand, as years go on, each crop failure should be less disastrous than preceding ones owing to the lessons which may be learned. The important thing, however, which all farmers and others interested in farm crops should recognize is the importance of diversification of both location and rotation so that a fair portion of the crops will come through safely whatever may happen to certain other crops.

cause of the low temperatures was the dust in the air covering the skies of the entire world. It was a year of several volcanoes in action. These might well have caused dust in the air which could shut off the sunshine. I further understand that certain other cold summers have come along in conjunction with many dust storms and other causes.

The above is not saying that 1948 may not witness a cold summer, but farmers and others will be wiser to plan upon normal weather, at least so far as temperature is concerned. As to rainfall, this seems to follow a cycle and many sections of the United States are now entering a dry cycle. Crops which can prosper with little rainfall are to be preferred during 1948.

When Purchasing A Farm
Now a word of advice to those who are looking for farms, but have not yet purchased one: Get a farm in the central part of the country which is not too subject either to dry spells or wet spells. Buy a farm equally divided between upland and bottomland, with some woodland and with an independent water supply. Before making any purchase visit the important thing, however, which all farmers and others interested in farm crops should recognize is the importance of diversification of both location and rotation so that a fair portion of the crops will come through safely whatever may happen to certain other crops.

Cause Of The 1816 Cold Summer
After careful study of this famous 1816 summer, I conclude that the

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The American Tariff

Since the day of Alexander Hamilton, the tariff has been a sovereign activity of the United States. The Congress, determining what it should be and in what manner it is to be collected. This phase of American sovereignty has now been delegated to 17 nations, including debtors to the United States. Apart from the United States, these countries are Great Britain, Canada, India, Australia, Union of South Africa, New Zealand, Belgium-Luxembourg - Netherlands (known as Benelux), Brazil, Chile, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, France, Norway, Lebanon, Soviet Russia declined to join.

The 17 nations have held a number of meetings, the principal ones being at Geneva and Havana. At Geneva, they drew up a document which they call a Charter, the effect of which transfers tariff-making from the Congress of the United States to this body of debtor nations. Of course, that would be unconstitutional, so the device used is the Trade Agreement Act of 1934, since extended up to June 12, 1948, conferring upon the President the right to reduce the tariff under certain specific conditions.

The President can proclaim certain tariff changes as though they originated with him. Actually, they are a result of the conferences among these 17 nations and are part of a General Agreement reached by the International Trade Organization (ITO) of the United Nations. The decisions of ITO thus become the law of the land. Congress has thus abrogated an important part of American sovereignty.

The Geneva Agreement affects about 3,600 tariff rates. A partial list shows that the following American commodities will be affected: Shoes, glass, pottery, printing, engraving, stereotyping and electrotyping, bookbinding, cigar making, hats, painting, drapery and paper hanging, carpenters and joiners, breweries, meat cutters and butchers, glass industry, brick and clay, bricklaying, masonry and plastering, marble, slate and stone, wood carving, coopers, paper making, pulp sulphite and paper mills, metal polishers, engravers, lithographers, leather wallpaper, wire weaving, aluminum, cement, lace, distillery products, watches, agricultural products generally, wool, mutton, chemicals, pigments and dry colors, salt, glassware, tile, chinaware, optical instruments, dental and surgical instruments, cut-

lery, scissors and shears, hardware, tools, saws etc., electrical appliances, agricultural implements, metal abrasives, cast-iron pipe, firearms and ammunition, wire cloth, textile, shoe etc. machinery, zinc, lead, copper and brass, nuts, figs, dates and other specialty crops, textiles: cotton, woolsens and worsteds, paper-makers felts, laces, and embroideries, threads, twines and cordage, rayons, velvets and velveteens, elastic fabrics, wool felt hat bodies, linoleum and felt-base floor coverings, carpets and rugs, leather goods, pencils and pens, toys, bicycles.

The gist of the matter is that a tariff policy is being fixed for the United States by its debtors at a time when no one can correctly determine what the economic situation of the world will be a month hence. We have just witnessed France's revaluation of her currency by unilateral action. It so happens that what France did suits the United States, but it upsets Great Britain's economy, which this country has underwritten to the tune of \$3,750,000,000, if anybody still remembers. Who can say what Great Britain will be forced to do? In a word, we fix our tariff at a moment of universal flux.

Clair Wilcox, Director of the Office of International Trade Policy of the State Department, makes this point in a defense of ITO: "Political cooperation among nations remains in jeopardy so long as individual nations feel free to wage economic warfare with weapons of their own choosing and rules of their own making."

But that does not explain why the creditor country should be so completely at the mercy of its debtors. It is particularly difficult to understand why the United States should have to make all the sacrifices. The other countries made it clear that they could not go along with the ITO program unless we cut our tariff—so we cut our tariff.

Unquestionably the State Department by-passed Congress. The entire subject requires detailed investigation by Congress. Certainly the Trade Agreement law, which expires on June 12, 1948, ought not and probably will not be renewed. Meanwhile, business and labor, which face wild competition from socialized and low-wage countries, ought to consider their interests.

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ON THE LINE

By BOB CONSIDINE

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 1.—(INS)—Sideglances at celebrities: Bob Montgomery, who served with considerable distinction in the war as a PT-boat man, recently visited the Navy's experimental rocket station north of here and has been wearing a startled expression ever since.

"The Navy I belonged to until V-J Day is now in limbo," he was saying the other day. "I didn't recognize any of the talk around the rocket installations—talk that a lot of young officers were taking for granted."

"They let me stand behind a thick steel guard to watch one of our new weapons take off and then led me a few steps to the side where a kid was toying with a little control box. The kid asked me what I wanted to do. I asked him if he could make it climb."

"So he pulled back the little stick and the thing went straight up toward the stratosphere. Then I had him send the thing into a loop, dive and flatten out."

"After a while I ran out of ideas so the kid turned to another officer and asked, 'Shall I ditch it now?'"

"The officer nodded, so the kid moved a lever and that winged thing dove into the water and exploded with a terrific roar."

"The odd thing about this performance was the matter-of-fact way the kid accepted all this as routine. 'This is the old stuff,' he said to me. 'I'm sorry we can't show you the restricted stuff. It's another Navy. Made me feel like Farragut.'"

Bob Hope, the honorary mayor of Palm Springs, worked in a picture with chesty Jane Russell recently, but still more recently returned to a picture with his regular leading lady Dorothy Lamour.

"I guess I don't look like so much after Russell," Dotty said to him the day Bob came back. For emphasis she walked back and forth in front of him in her latest "old look" sarong. Hope yawned. "Hello, boy," he said.

Frank Nugent, the old New York movie critic who has written what to my mind will become one of the great pictures of all time—"Port Apache"—has undergone some little trouble lately.

Movie titles, of course, must be registered according to the law of movieland. The original title of Nugent's epic, produced and directed by John Ford and Marjorie Cooper, was "War Party."

It is a great thing in the mood and image of Frederick Remington and the legends of the west by the U. S. Cavalry. But at a sneak preview in the Yorkville section of New York, the people thought it was going to be about a current political party which shall be both nameless and blameless.

A group of wounded boys who saw it at a nearby hospital, suggested the word "war" be removed from the title. The theme song of this utterly stirring film is "The Girl I Left Behind Me," but some other studio owns the rights to that song and wants it for a musical or something. So it will be called "Port Apache."

I asked Nugent how he felt about this and he was pretty philosophical. "There was a swell little play on Broadway once named 'Pigs.' About life on a pig farm. A comedy out there about it. I changed the title to 'Kiss Me at Midnight.' So I feel okay, thanks."

Jack Warner was firing some of his people in the wake of the big communist inquiry, he went around the room, saying "I can do without you . . . and you . . . and you . . ."

and you . . ." which brought him to Jerry Wald, his most successful producer . . . and . . . almost without you!" he finished.

Adolphe Menjou was playing golf the other day with Harry Wiser, Frank Capra, Billy Wildman and the writer. Menjou and I were partners. On the 15th hole it appeared the anchor he was carrying had suddenly been touched by a wind . . . welded, let us say, by Samuel Snead.

It is a long hole, the 15th at Bel-Air. But I was on the green in two. Then, amid a quickening gloom, 4-putted . . . Menjou permitted the ball to remain upon us for a moment and then said in his best Shakespearean baritone, "Consider . . . you have the touch of a wounded rhinoceros."

The producer of one of the more prosperous horse-operas was stomping up and down in his office the other day, bawling out his writers for their inability to provide new plots for the stalwart hero who is the studio's leading property.

"You've got to find a new formula," he roared. "You've got to get out of the rut." He stopped suddenly and the same look came over his face which must have spread across that of Prof. Einstein when, with pencil worn to a stub, he reached the conclusion that energy equals M. C. square. "I've got it," he said. "What we need is a new cliché."

Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

They have carried the French franc further and it's all dog meat now.

The devaluation of a national currency is an attempt to trim a sinking ship by letting more ocean in. Move over on that park bench, Barney, and let another elder statesman squatty-vo.

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Today the financial center of world gravity is under Fort Knox. But they refuse to let you play it in spades. (Distributed by International News Service)

NEWSgrams

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Antonio Allegri Correggio, Lombard painter, is noted for his wonderful treatment of light and shade, of which he was the greatest master of the Italian Renaissance.

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KEEPING UP WITH HOLLYWOOD
By LOUELLA PARSONS
HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 1.—If Greer Garson ever does anything so undignified as clicking her heels, she has good cause for it today. Compton Bennett, often called England's top director, the did "Seventh Veil" is coming back here to direct her in "For-lyth Saga," John Galsworthy's novel.

Personally, I think this combination may be the answer to all her troubles. She was an unhappy girl last year about some of her assignments. The British director was brought over here last year by Universal International. When they couldn't find just the right story for him, he moved over to Paramount where he made "My Own True Love" with Phyllis Calvert, Wanda Hendrix and Melvyn Douglas.

But his movie with Greer will be his first trip to MGM. It will be three months before Clark Gable's leg will be sufficiently strong for him to return to MGM Studios. He will consult with Dr. John Wilson but I don't think it is likely that he will be able to work at the studios.

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He is in "Rope," and she has a part in "One Sunday Afternoon." Jimmy takes her to luncheon practically every day, and they seem to be having a very good time.

Freddie De Cordova, the good looking director who used to take Deanna Durbin out before she married Felix Jackson, will direct her in "White House Girl." Could be this romance will re-

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some because he certainly liked her when they used to go dancing. It's wonderful to see David Niven so happy again. The new Mrs. Niven is tall, fair, and so beautiful, but David says he wants a normal home life and that his wife is not interested in making pictures.

Snaphots of Hollywood collected at random: Good for Louis Hayward—he's been taking a pre-medical course at the University of San Francisco and is studying to be a doctor. John De Garter, heir to a fur fortune, is marrying Noreen Blake, advertising agency secretary on March 10. Betty Hensel, who was once Cary

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Grant's heartbeat, was at the airport to meet Albert E. Schwabacker, San Francisco businessman, when he arrived in town a few days ago. Walter Kane with Marguerite Chapman at the Mocambo. It was her first date since her return from Honolulu. Bob Topping and Lana Turner quietly having dinner at Le Papillon. They haven't been doing much night clubbing lately. Artie Shaw has moved out of the Sulgrave Apartments and into the Mayflower Hotel while Kathleen Winsor stays behind. Sonja Henie isn't seen any more in New York with Michael Kirby since the newspapers said he was married. Her new escort is another young man from her skating show. It is said that Kay Thompson will

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Wheeling 54, Cumberland 46
Columbus 55, Zanesville 49
STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Youngstown 14 2 875
Wheeling 8 2 560
Columbus 6 2 400
Zanesville 6 10 375
Cumberland 11 11 313

GAMES THIS WEEK
MONDAY
Youngstown at Wheeling
WEDNESDAY
Zanesville at Wheeling
THURSDAY
Zanesville at Youngstown

William "Bill" Hall, bespectacled forward who gained national-wide fame when he played with Cam Henderson's Marshall College (W. Va.) quintet, came through with the field goal that gave the Wheeling Puritans a 58 to 56 victory over Cumberland Ducks in last night's All-American Pro Basketball League game last night on SS, Peter and Paul court.

Wheeling held the lead only once previous to the time Hall sank the shot which broke a 56-56 deadlock at 1:20 before the final whistle. That was when Hall shot a foul goal to make it 58-56 in favor of the visitors shortly after the game got under way.

Lou Spicer Ties Score
It was tied at 4-4 and after Walter "Pooch" Orndorff's goal sent the locals ahead at 6-4, Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's aggregation was on top. Lou Spicer heaved in a set shot from about 20-feet out to square matters at 56-56.

Columbus Wins, 57-49
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 1 (AP)—Flashy Sweetwater Clifford bucketed 19 points to pace the Columbus Mariners in their 57-49 defeat of Zanesville's Pioneers in an All-American League basketball game here tonight.

The Mariners netted only two fielders and trailed 16-6 at the quarter, but found the range and tied the count in the third stanza. The score was knotted three times in the fourth stanza before Columbus forged ahead for keeps on guard Don Harvey's basket.

At this point Jim Quinlan missed a free throw and the aggressive Hall grabbed the rebound and sank what proved to be the winning basket. With 33 seconds left to play Ellis fouled Orndorff and the Ducks tried the ball out-of-bounds. Instead of trying for a single point there were two needed to catch the visitors. Pence fouled Quinlan and the latter blew the shot and Herman also missed at the charity line after Orndorff committed his fifth personal foul and was waved out of the game just before the final whistle.

Cumberland led at the quarter, 13-8, at the half, 24-21 and at the close of the third period, 41-35. Then the Puritans outscored the Ducks 23 to 15 in the last stanza. Just before the crack-up the Ducks held an eight-point advantage at 45-37 about one minute after the fourth heat got under way. Wheeling pulled up one point behind at 51-50 and 53-52 before finally nailing the home team.

A crowd of 500 persons saw the Ducks suffer their second straight league setback at home.

Hoop 30 Of 42 Fouls Shots
The locals were outscored from the field, 22 to 20 goals but had a 16-14 edge in points registered at the foul line. The foul shooting was about the best displayed here this season—the teams converting 30 of 42 shots from the 15-foot mark. Wheeling sank 14 out of 19 while the locals meshed 16 of 23 tosses.

A total of 37 personal fouls were plastered on the teams but Orndorff was the only player sent to the showers. Wheeling and 17 on the losers.

The scoring combination of Hall, Frank Ellis and Jim Quinlan called for the winners. This trio heaved in 46 points—Hall and Quinlan accounting for 17 each while Ellis garnered an even dozen. Hall's floor play was especially outstanding.

Bob Pence, Cumberland's high scorer, was pretty well bottled up in this battle and was limited to four baskets and a total of nine points. Lou Bell was the Ducks' "ball of fire" and he really thrilled the fans with his sensational shooting and floorwork. He collected 19 points to head all the individual scorers and seven of his points came in nine tries at the foul line.

"The Ducks" game originally set for tonight in Zanesville, Ohio, has been postponed. Next Sunday the locals will play in Columbus, Ohio, 12:00 p.m.

Cumberland G. F. Pts.
Geatz, F. 2 3-4 2 17
Wheeler, G. 1-1 2 12
Quinlan, G. 5 7-9 4 17
Baron, G. 2-2 4 12
Spicer, F. 1-0 0 0
Britt, sub 0 1-1 0 0
Barnett, sub 0 0-0 0 0
Herman, sub 1-1 3 13
Totals 22 14-19 20 58

Murphy Sets Pace In Valley League

Elks Garden High Ace Racks Up 121 Points

Bill Murphy of Elk Garden High School is showing the way to the scorers of the Potomac Valley Conference basketball circuit with a total of 121 points for nine games, an average of 13.4 points per contest.

Harry Welton of the Moorefield Yellow Jackets is the runner-up with 111 totals, Gus Smith of the Potomac Vikings is third with 95 and Estly Ruddle of Circleville holds forth place with 93 markers. Ridgeley High School is setting the pace in the 15-team circuit with four wins and no defeats. Elk Garden and Moorefield trail the leader.

Players with 35 points or more are:

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
G. F. Pts.
Murphy, Elk Garden 9 36 9 121
Welton, Moorefield 8 36 25 111
Smith, Petersburg 8 36 25 111
Ruddle, Circleville 6 36 21 95
Deshong, Elk Garden 9 37 14 88
Herman, Moorefield 7 35 13 83
O. Brinkman, Elk Garden 9 34 4 72
J. Vance, Moorefield 8 30 16 62
Schwartz, Circleville 6 23 16 62
C. Vance, Petersburg 9 21 19 61
Deardrick, Petersburg 9 25 10 60
Furt Ashby, Moorefield 7 23 16 59
Ramos, Romney 6 24 8 56
Trumbo, Franklin 5 22 8 52
Nelson, Moorefield 6 21 16 52
Brechany, Ridgeley 4 22 6 50
Hub Kitzmiller, Elk Garden 9 20 8 48
Korner, Keokuk 4 12 2 10 46
Pasciak, Keyser 6 21 3 45
Lindsay, Ridgeley 4 18 4 40
Korner, Keokuk 4 12 2 10 46
Pope, Franklin 5 17 5 39
Wilkins, Mathias 4 15 9 39
Nelson, Moorefield 6 21 16 52
D. Blach, Port Ashby 4 14 9 37
Zordani, Davis 4 15 7 37
H. Conner, Keokuk 4 12 2 10 46
Davis, Port Ashby 4 11 13 35

RECORDS OF TEAMS
Woo Lost Pts.
Ridgeley 4 0 1,900
Elk Garden 8 1 1,859
Horse, Allegany 3 16 6-14 38
Keyser 4 2 1,667
Franklin 3 2 1,600
Port Ashby 4 2 1,500
Bayard 2 2 1,500
Davis 2 2 1,500
Petersburg 4 2 1,444
Circleville 2 4 1,333
Wardensville 1 3 1,250
Horse, Allegany 3 16 6-14 38
Piedmont 0 3 1,000
Capon Bridge 0 4 1,000
Mathias 0 4 1,000

LOIS COOK, CENTRAL HIGH PLAYER, TOPS WMI LEAGUE SCORERS

Lois Cook of Central High School, Lenoxing, is the leading scorer in the W. M. I. Girls Basketball League with a total of 46 points to date for three games, an average of 15 points per game.

Doris Adams of Fort Hill is right on the heels of the leader with 44 tallies and Dolores Howe of Allegany holds third place with 38 points. The leading point getters:

G. F. Pts.
Cook, Central 3 21 4-6 46
Adams, Fort Hill 3 22 0-5 44
Howe, Allegany 3 16 6-14 38
Hanna, Beall 4 15 1-10 31
Hudson, Fort Hill 2 13 1-4 27
Henderson, Fort Hill 2 11 2-5 24
Beman, Central 2 11 2-5 24
Michael, Bruce 3 9 3-6 21
Towner, Central 2 9 1-4 20
Conroy, Fort Hill 3 6 2-2 14
Buckhorn, Bruce 3 6 1-3 13
Henry, Central 2 4 1-9 11
(Players with 10 points or more.)

ELK GARDEN K. OF P. DEFEATS FORT ASHBY

ELK GARDEN, W. Va., Feb. 1.—The Elk Garden Knights of Pythias defeated the Fort Ashby Vets in a 45-37 scoring game here this afternoon by the score of 20-17.

A last quarter spurt decided the contest after the K. of P. team had trailed for three periods, 6-4, 11-10 and 16-15.

Mason of Elk Garden and Shaffer of Fort Ashby headed the scorers with 11 and 10 points.

Lineups:
K. of P. G. F. Pts.
Pitts, F. 1-1 2 3
Wells, F. 1-1 2 3
Mason, C. 4 4-7 11
Dean, E. 0-1 0 0
Reel, E. 0-0 0 0
Totals 6 4-9 20
Non-scoring sub: Gowers.

Fort Ashby G. F. Pts.
Shaffer, F. 3 4-4 10
May, E. 3 3-6 9
Powers, E. 1-0 0 0
Powell, E. 0-2 0 0
Totals 7 6-10 17
Non-scoring sub: Sickle, Officials—Moser and Brown.

Alexander Ties Record, Wins \$2,000 With 264

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 1 (AP)—By shooting the best round of golf in his career, Stewart (Skip) Alexander, Mid-Pines, N. C., blazed past some of the biggest names in golf today to vault from a seventh place to win top money in the \$10,000 Tucson Open.

In winning his first major tournament since turning pro four years ago, Alexander tied the 72-hole record for the course set by Jimmie Demaret of Ojai, Calif., in 1947 of 264. He also tied the 18-hole record of 62 set by Herman Keiser, Akron, Ohio, and established a new 9-hole record of 29, six under par for the outward nine.

South African, Johannesburg, started out today with a one-stroke lead over Ed Purjol, Pontiac, Mich., and Jimmy Hines, Tucson, and an odds-on favorite to grab first prize money of \$2,000. Locke blew his last remaining chance to tie the slightly greying Alexander when he went two over

Americans Fail To Score Point In Winter Games

Norwegian And Finn Cop Olympic Events

BY BILL MACKLIN
ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 1 (AP)—Apologies, handshakes, a flash snow storm and a 31 to 1 hockey victory by the United States marked this third day of the hectic fifth Winter Olympics.

Ironically, the day's lone U. S. victory was scored by the Amateur Hockey Association sextet which is shunned by the U. S. Olympic committee and was made in a sport that currently isn't on the official program.

In the sports that did count the Americans couldn't score a point. The Scandinavians, as expected, dominated.

U. S. Skater Is 17th
Reider Liskie, a skinny Norwegian who is both a farmer and a mailman, triumphed in the 5,000-meter (3 1-8 miles) speed skating by travelling the distance in eight minutes, 29.4 seconds. Ray Blum of Nutley, N. J., was the first American, his 8.44 being good for 17th place.

Ken Henry of Chicago, Sonny Ruprecht of St. Louis and Dick Solem of Chicago, were further back. The Americans, however, had to skate during the unexpected snow storm. Additionally, Blum complained of an old back injury.

Gordon Wren of Colorado Park, Colo., made the longest ski jump of the day—224 feet 9 inches—but his poor finish in yesterday's 10 kilometer (6 1-4 mile) cross country ski run left him far behind Finland's Heikki Hasu in the Nordic combined. Hasu is the first non-Norwegian to win this event.

All other handshakes and one of the apologies came in the lop-sided hockey victory.

Only one penalty was called although 11 of the American players are former GI's and five of the Italian scorers fought as their enemies in the recent war.

Goals Will Decide
Coach John B. Garrison of Lincoln, Mass., said he permitted his charges to pile up the score because it might mean the title for the U. S. If the orphaned hockey competition should end with teams deadlocked for first place on a won-lost basis, total goals will decide.

Every time two opposing players brushed each other in today's fray, they stopped and shook hands. And when Arnaldo, the Italian, banged Fred Pearson of Beverly, Mass., above the left eye with his stick, it was the Italian players who rushed to pick up the American and helped to patch him for further use.

Bruce Cunliffe of New York City, Ralph Warburton of Cranston, R. I., Bruce Mather of Springfield, Mass., Robert Boeser of Minneapolis and Robert Baker of Thief River Falls, Minn., each scored five goals in the massacre.

The United States team now is in fourth place behind three unopposed teams, Czechoslovakia and Switzerland 3-0 each, and the Canadians, 2-0. Uncle Sam's record in two wins and one defeat.

Canadians Score Shutout
In today's play the Czechs defeated Poland, 13 to 1; the Swiss blasted the Russians, 10 to 2; and Canada blanked Great Britain, 3 to 0. The Americans are idle tomorrow.

The other apology was made by J. Lyman Bingham of Chicago, who is in charge of supplies for all American teams.

He told Dr. Albert Mayer of Swiss Olympic Committee, to drop the inquiry into the attempted sabotage of the U. S. bobsleds last Thursday night.

The steering wheel of one sled was loosened, the cowl of another had been damaged and the hand grips of a third had been battered by a hammer.

Bingham said Dr. Mayer felt the U. S. bobsleders were blaming the Swiss. "That isn't the case at all," said Bingham, "I understand that the things like that happen among the bobsleds all the time."

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Fairmont State 61, Marietta 55
Seton Hall 49, Rutgers of Newark 31
Morehead (Ky.) 70, Ohio Wesleyan 46
Iowa 76, Regis 48
Louisville 54, Washington U. (St. Louis) 39
Tampa 60, Florida Southern 46
Wayne 64, Quantico Marines 51
Loyola (South 47, Springfield 45
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Butler 59, Ohio U. 35
Oregon State 74, Washington 55
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A year ago tonight Notre Dame dropped in for a friendly game with the Kentuckians at Louisville. The Wildcats' hospitality was a 60-30 pasting of the Irish, one of four Notre Dame defeats in 24 games that season and its only one-sided loss of the campaign.

Notre Dame has been considerably less potent this season than its pre-season publicity promised. The Irish have lost four games in 12 starts. On the other hand, they have won 37 straight home games in five seasons.

Kentucky, coming to Notre Dame for the first time since 1942, has won 19 games and lost only one, a one-point defeat by Temple in Philadelphia. The Wildcats have won 11 straight games since then, including a 68-51 victory over DePaul Saturday night.

The teams have about the same personnel at last year. Notre Dame's major losses have been graduated Paul Curran, the high-scoring ex-sallor, and center John Brennan, who suffered a broken arm in a game at Denver. The Irish still have forwards Leo Barnhorst and Jim O'Halloran, center John Foley, and guards Kevin O'Shea and Paul Gordon.

Coach Adolph Rupp's Kentuckians are loaded with veteran talent, including such All-America prospects as guard Ralph Beard, forward Wallace (Wah-Wah) Jones and center Alex Groza.

Krause has assigned Gordon to guard Beard, Foley to Groza and Barnhorst to Jones. He announced the defensive assignments before Kentucky's Dale Barnstable made 17 points against DePaul.

Tonight's show will be the 9th of the season in Cumberland.

Howard "Red" Bush will be the third man in the ring for all bouts. John Henry Stichter and Jack Rorick will be the judges and John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh, timer.

The doors at the armory will be opened at 7 o'clock.

Wanamaker Trophy Goes To Gil Dodds
By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Gil Dodds, who established a new world indoor record of 4:05.3 in taking the Wanamaker Mile at the Millrose Games last night, was named unanimously today as the winner of the Rodman Wanamaker international trophy for the outstanding performance of the 41st annual meet.

The 29-year-old Pounding Parson from the Boston Athletic Association, who won the same race and the same award a year ago, thus becomes the second man in the history of the trophy to have his name inscribed for a second time on the international cup.

Although the handsome trophy contains such names as Paavo Nurmi, Glenn Cunningham and Cornelius Warmerdam, the only other to appear twice is that of Charles Hornbostel, Indiana's great middleweight, who was voted the honor in both 1934 and 1935.

But the famed Wanamaker mile never had seen a performance like the one which Dodds put on last night to the approval of 15,000 screaming fans in Madison Square Garden.

He went after a new record from the opening gun. Instead of staying with the pack through the first quarter-mile, as he usually does, Dodds shot into the lead at the outset and turned the initial quarter in 58.4 seconds.

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1941 Olds 4D Sdn.
1947 Olds Sed Cpe.
1941 Packard Sdn.
1939 Packard Sdn.
1933 Chev. 2D Sd.
AND
Many Others To Choose from

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A GOOD USED OR NEW CAR? YOU HAVE TRIED THE REST—NOW TRY THE BEST

- We will get you any make or model CAR you choose. Just fill in the coupon below and mail in to us, OR stop in any day before or after work.
- — We Are Open Evenings —
- GET YOUR NEW OR USED CAR NOW
- SPRING PRICES WILL BE HIGHER

We Buy, We Sell, We Trade USED CARS — HURRY!

CASH FOR YOUR CAR

See all the rest, then come and get the best PRICE in Town for your CAR

TERMS
(24 Months to Pay)

ALL CARS ARE IN EXCELLENT MECHANICAL CONDITION WITH R & H

QUEEN CITY MOTORS

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Buy With Confidence—
GULICKS AUTO EXCHANGE
WE BUY, SELL & TRADE
USED BUT NOT ABUSED CARS
305 S. Centre St. Phone 1444

January Sale

Men's blue corduroy jackets, very special \$4.95
Men's warm jackets, wool and leather styles \$9.95 and \$12.95
Boys' wool jackets, plaid mackinaws, reversible coats, pea coats, leather jackets \$4.95 up
Men's and women's bowling shoes \$2.95 up

THE HUB
Army and Navy Goods
Men's and Boys' Wear
19 N. Centre St.

WATCH and JEWELRY REPAIRS
24 Hour Service
SPEAR'S JEWELRY STORE
62 Baltimore St.

HIGHER PRICE For Your Car
Reliable Motors Co.
129-33 Harrison St.
Phone 61 Evenings 3732

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REBUILT MOTOR BLOCKS

1933-36 Ford V-8	\$124.95 Exchange
1937 Ford V-8	\$127.95 Exchange
1939 Chevrolet	\$114.95 Exchange
1941 Chevrolet Truck	\$114.95 Exchange
1935-39 Plymouth	\$134.95 Exchange
1940 Plymouth	\$134.95 Exchange
1941 Plymouth	\$134.95 Exchange
1935-39 Dodge	\$139.95 Exchange
1940 Dodge	\$139.95 Exchange

10% DOWN — 15 MONTHS TO PAY

Montgomery Ward & Co.
Baltimore Street Phone 3700

54-A—DISPLAY CLASSIFIED

GUARANTEED USED CARS

1947 Studebaker Sedan	1942 Pontiac Sedan
1947 Plymouth Sedan	1941 Dodge Sedan
1947 Chevrolet Coach	1941 DeSoto Sedan
1947 Buick Sedan	1941 Plymouth Sedan
1946 Chrysler Sedan	1941 Buick Sedan
1946 Chevrolet Coach	1940 Oldsmobile Conv. Coupe
1946 Chevrolet Aerodan	1939 Pontiac Sedan
1946 Plymouth Club Coupe	1939 Plymouth Sedan
1946 Pontiac Sedan	1939 Plymouth Coupe
1942 Plymouth Sedan	1939 International Pickup

Special! 1947 Buick Sedan (New)

Terms and Trades Accepted
18 to 24 Months To Pay

TAYLOR MOTOR CO.
218 N. Mechanic St. Phone 395

SALLY'S SALLIES

WHO CAN THAT BE RINGING OUR DOORBELL AT TWO A.M.?

DAGWOOD WILL YOU GET ME THE RECIPE FOR THAT GOOD UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE THAT BLONDIE MAKES?

AND THEN COVER WITH THE BATTER AND BAKE IN A MODERATE OVEN

WHY WOULD ANYBODY WANT A RECIPE FOR UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE AT TWO A.M.?

I WAS LYING IN BED AWAKE AND JUST HAPPENED TO THINK OF IT

CHIC JOURNAL

WIFE PRESERVERS

Periodically oil, clean and adjust your sewing machine and it will last two or three generations.

2-2 E. GEO. GREEN

54-A—DISPLAY CLASSIFIED

DIETZGEN and K & E
Drawing Supplies

Ankeney's
"The Stationers of Cumberland"

BUDGETS go farther in getting many of the things you need when you use the Want Ads. Both new and used furniture, home appliances, household goods, scores of other items are listed at money-saving prices in today's Want Ads. Check one of them before you buy.

IF HE STRAYS away an inexpensive ad may bring him back safe and sound. Want ads have a way of finding things they are just as effective in locating lost jewels, pocketbooks, watches, keys, etc.

27 North Centre St.

BLONDIE

BRICK BRADFORD

HENRY

BUZZ SAWYER

BARNEY & SNUFFY

ANNIE ROONEY

JOE PALOOKA

BIG SISTER

DICK TRACY

SNUFFY'S SECRET SIX
CUT OUT NUMBER ONE

THIS QUARE

PEARLY JUNE
WHY DOES BLUNDERBUSS HAVE TO KETCH OL' SNORT AFORE YELL MARRY UP WIF HIM?

I CRAVE TO MARRY A REAL HE-MAN, JUGHAID!

IT'LL BE JES' LIKE THEM ROMANTICAL OLDEN DAYS WHEN FELLERS KILT DRAGONS FER THEIR SWEETHEARTS

BESIDES, I'M A PLUMB FOOL ABOUT BARBECUED BOAR CHOPS

NO, NO, HARRY! PUH-LEES! NOT DAT, HARRY! NOT DA LI'L MOUSE!

YES, GOOL, THE LITTLE WHITE MOUSE.

SO SOFT AND WIGGLY. LOOK AT HIM, GOOL, WOULDNT YOU LIKE HIM TO CRAWL UP YOUR SLEEVE?

EEK! NO, NO! TAKE IT AWAY! HELP!

TOM, DICK AND HARRY REPORT THAT LAST NIGHT TWO MEN SNEAKED ABOARD AND TRIED TO PLANT A TIME BOMB BELOW DECKS OF THE PATHFINDER—

GREAT GUNS! A TIME BOMB! THEN WHAT HAPPENED? ANYONE HURT?

I DONT KNOW—TOM, DICK AND HARRY FLUNG THE MEN AND THEIR BOMB OVERBOARD—

WERE THE MEN DROWNED? DID THEY ESCAPE?

TOM, DICK AND HARRY HAVE ORDERS TO KEEP THE SHIP ALWAYS NEAT AND CLEAN—

AND THEY ALWAYS OBEY ORDERS—

I SEE—THREE MARINE MUSKETEERS WITH AN ODD SENSE OF HUMOR—

CHU-CHU PEREZ, THE VENEZUELAN SENSATION, WINDS UP HIS TRAINING BY KAYING ANOTHER SPARRING PARTNER.

CRASH

NICE WORK, CHU-CHU. I TELL HIM HE'S GREAT!

TANK YOU TANK YOU... I TELL EEM, SENORES. WE SEE 'YO AT COMMESHUN OFFESE

AND JOE WINDS UP TRAINING WITH NO FLURISHES.

TIME!

THANK YOU, CHESTER.

WHY, BUDDY! YOU BOYS CANT DO THAT! IT'S AGAINST THE LAW!

I WAS AFRAID IT WAS!

IF JEFF IS THE THIEF AND YOU WARN HIM TO FLY, YOU'RE IN FOR TROUBLE.

WELL, HERE'S THE WAY JOE SEES IT: THE MAIN THING IS TO GET THE STOLEN GOODS BACK.

AND THAT CAN BE DONE WITHOUT ARRESTING JEFF. IT WON'T HELP TO ARREST HIM!

THAT'S FOR MR. BLDIK TO SAY, NOT YOU BOYS.

YES, I'VE SOLD ALL MY FURNITURE, BUT THOSE TWO ANTIQUES, MR. TRACY.

THEY'RE VERY BEAUTIFUL PIECES. MRS. SHOULDERS, ALTHOUGH I'M NOT SURE JUST HOW YOU SHOULD GO ABOUT MARKETING THEM.

THERE ARE TWO OR THREE MAGAZINES ON THE SUBJECT OF ANTIQUES. I THINK I'LL GET ONE AT A NEWSSTAND AND LOOK UP A BUYER.

BUT MY ARM—IT'S TIRED

NEVERTHELESS, YOU'RE GOING TO STICK TO IT TILL YOU'VE REMOVED ALL THE FINISH FROM THAT DRESSER. GET BUSY AND SHUT UP.

Keyser Worstled Mill Workers Win 6-Cent Pay Hike

Membership Approves Proposed Contract

Members of sub-Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, employed at the Potomac Worsted Spinning Mill, Keyser, W. Va., yesterday unanimously approved a proposed contract granting a flat six-cent hourly pay hike, a union shop, and a voluntary check-off system.

John G. Thomas, business agent for the local, said the contract terms were agreed to by company representatives at a meeting in Baltimore January 20 and will be returned to the company to be signed immediately.

Also contained in the approved contract which will replace the working agreement that expired January 27, is a preferential hiring clause, changes in existing articles governing stoppage of strikes and an agreement to resume negotiations on monetary clauses 10 days after May 15.

Thomas said the Keyser Mill is the second of the plants with employees affiliated with Local 1874 to permit the union shop, leaving only the Amelle Plant of the Celanese Corporation of America where the system is not approved.

The union shop clause, however, will not be in operation at the Keyser mill until after government approval is given following a National Labor Relations Board conducted election. Application for the NLRB election has been submitted, Thomas said.

Before government approval is obtained, the business agent said, it must be ratified by a majority of production workers at the plant involved. There are 54 such employees at the Keyser plant, he said, adding that the union is confident of approval.

The union shop agreement provides that all employees of the mill must join the union 30 days after the date of employment. The election is made mandatory by terms of the Taft-Hartley Law.

The preferential hiring clause, according to Thomas, requires that the company give employment preference to Local 1874 before employing non-union workers.

Union officials did not explain the clause governing stoppage of strikes, but said the reopening of negotiation agreement will provide for a discussion of vacation pay and holidays.

The six-cent increase, which is retroactive to January 27, will give employees an average pay of 90 cents an hour, according to Thomas.

The contract was negotiated with Joseph G. Blum, attorney for the company, by William B. Coleman, regional director of the Textile Union, Thomas, William Boyd Coleman, local president; Goldie Boehme, president of the sub-local, and Nellie Downey, vice president of the sub-local. L. F. Ryne, United States conciliator, attended the meeting.

Wallace Campaign Organization Is Formed In Area

A "Wallace for President" campaign organization for Western Maryland was formally established at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Boyd Coleman, 56 North Mechanic Street, vice president of the state organization.

Following the state plan of naming two co-chairmen rather than a president, the group of 25 persons, already formed in Allegany and Garrett Counties, named Coleman and Rev. Richard H. Bready, pastor of St. George Methodist Church, as co-chairmen.

Other officers elected were Jean Bourcel, secretary, and Mrs. Evelyn Coleman, financial secretary.

Plans were made to qualify 100 delegates to represent the Western Maryland group at the state convention in Baltimore on February 15, when the third party in the presidential campaign will be formally instituted.

To qualify, each of the delegates must represent a sub-committee numbering not less than 10 persons. Each group will select its own delegates and forward their names to the state organization.

The Western Maryland campaign organization will meet next Sunday at 4 p. m. at Coleman's home to make arrangements for sending delegates to Baltimore.

The delegates will be expected to hear reports regarding the organization of local Wallace committees in outlying communities.

William W. Hammond Dies At Romney

ROMNEY, W. Va.—William Ward Hammond, 67, Grafton Street, Romney, W. Va., died Saturday at 8:15 o'clock, following an illness of some time. In October, he had a leg amputated and had been seriously ill since.

A native of Christiansburg, Va., Mr. Hammond was born May 7, 1880. He came to Romney when three years old and had been a farmer and merchant here for many years. An ardent sports fan, he was particularly interested in football and baseball. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Della F. Hammond; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Parker; and one son, Ward Hammond, all of Romney.

A funeral service will be held today at 2:30 p. m. at Romney Methodist Church with Rev. E. S. Wilson, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Indian Mound Cemetery.

Young People Hold Church Service

The Allegany High School choir, under the direction of Miss Joyce Bestwick, was featured at the concluding service of Youth Week, held last night at First Presbyterian Church.

Thomas Hutcheson was moderator of the program, using the theme "Jesus Christ Is Lord." Others taking part were William Bailey, Barbara Bright, Constance Cook, Ronald Decker, Susan Diehl, Ann Reynolds and Janet Wilson.

Members of the octet were Josephine Kompanek, Jean Marquardt, Evelyn Mitchell, Maxine Conrad, Ronald Clites, Thomas Hutcheson, Allan Macy and Stanley Miller.

Miss Conrad and John S. Gridley, organist, played a piano-organ duet. Ushers were Guy Hunter, Duke Marley, Franklin Phares and the finished choir. The offering was received by Fred Dixon, John Dluguid, Robert Hutcheson and John Twigg.

'Taberna Montium,' Name Of Tavern Here, Selected By Latin Teacher

William P. Roeder answered a question last night that was on the lips of many a local person yesterday after they read advance notice of the opening of "Taberna Montium," the new tavern atop Williams Mountain.

The name is meant to give distinction to the tavern, which will make a specialty of handling club parties, Roeder explained, and literally means "tavern on the mountain."

The name was selected by a Latin teacher in a local high school after Roeder approached her and explained, "I want something that means a place to dine, drink, and dance, but I want a loud sounding name."

Taberna Montium was the decision and Roeder said when he opens the new tavern about May 1 that is the name it will be known by. "It gives the place distinction," he pointed out.

Temperature Reading

There's a possibility you won't have to bundle up so much today in view of the weather. A forecast predicts a fair and slightly warmer weather, but, of course, he's not going out on a limb to say how much warmer so it might be a good idea to keep some of the heavy wraps handy. Yesterday's maximum was 34 after an overnight low of 12. At 10 p. m. it was 26.



VET SEEKS JOB—

William Castle (right), blind World War II veteran is explaining his qualifications to Howard M. Smith, Rotary Club member (seated at desk), William Spangler (left) and Edward Wegman, employment service representatives, who are seeking a position for the unemployed ex-soldier.

Gurley Brothers Seek Damages In Plane Accident

Trial Scheduled Today In Keyser

A suit filed by Gurley Brothers of Cumberland against Cumberland Airways, Inc., former operators of the Cumberland Municipal Airport in Wiley Ford, W. Va., is scheduled for trial today before Judge Ernest A. See in Mineral County Circuit Court, Keyser, W. Va.

William H. Geppert, who with Vernon E. Rankin, Keyser, is representing Gurley Brothers, said the plaintiffs are asking approximately \$1,500 in damages for alleged negligence resulting in damage to a plane they owned.

On April 14, 1946, Geppert said, William C. Rayburn, a Cumberland pilot, rented a plane owned by Cumberland Airways and was taking the ship from the parking apron to a taxi strip. A gust of wind caught the plane and caused it to swing against the Gurley Brothers plane, a Taylorcraft, which was tied down adjacent to the taxi strip, Geppert said.

Emory Tyler, Keyser, and Walter C. Capper, Cumberland, represent Cumberland Airways.

In another case scheduled for trial today, Walter L. Puffinburger asks \$1,000 damages from the Collins Bus Lines, which operates a bus service between Fort Ashby, W. Va., and the Celanese plant, for injuries allegedly suffered by his son, Walter L. Puffinburger, Jr., Points, W. Va., in an accident August 1, 1946, in Fort Ashby.

Geppert, who with Rankin is representing the plaintiff, said the car young Puffinburger was driving collided with a Collins bus as the latter machine was coming out of a private driveway. Damage to the Puffinburger car, a Ford sedan, amounted to about \$500, and the youth, who was 19 at the time of the accident, suffered a broken nose and several fractured ribs, the attorneys said.

Tyler is representing the bus company.

A \$10,000 suit filed by Scott R. Alt through Rankin, against his son-in-law, Oscar Corner, charging the "wrongful death" of Alt's daughter, Mrs. Hazel Alt Corner, will be continued because pleadings in the case have not been completed, Rankin said.

Corner was acquitted May 14, 1947, of the baseball bat slaying of his wife at their home on September 3, 1946.

Local Rotary Club Seeks Position For Vet Blinded In World War II

Two Pastors Will Conduct Rites For McCauley Today

The Cumberland Rotary Club, proud that it has found employment for four ex-servicemen in the past two months, now has undertaken its most difficult assignment—trying to find a position for William Castle, unemployed veteran, who was blinded during World War II.

Howard M. Smith, who leads the Rotary activity of aiding unemployed veterans, explained yesterday that Castle, despite his war incurred disability, possesses a wide range of job qualifications and said the club wants to find a job that makes the best use of his talents.

It isn't that Rotary expects difficulty in finding a position for Castle, or that Castle is a temperamental person who will only accept certain types of employment, Smith said. The club members believe the ex-serviceman is capable of holding a good position and they are determined to find just that for him.

Castle's qualifications were first called to the attention of Rotary members by C. William Spangler, state veterans employment representative, who each week for the past two months has been selecting one unemployed veteran, not necessarily handicapped, for the Rotary Club to place in a position.

Prior to this week four veterans have been hired through efforts of Rotary members, and each is now gainfully employed at the business of earning a living, where a few weeks ago they were listed on the growing register of unemployed persons.

Castle, who is married and the father of one child, was employed until recently at the Allegany County Trades School, Pace Street, as a tool crib attendant, and his bright personality plus ability and willingness to work made him the friend of every student and teacher in the school.

The fact that he is no longer employed there is no reflection on the veteran's ability but rather on the trend of the times. Castle, like a number of other veterans who have returned home from the war, finds that jobs are getting more and more scarce.

Actually the blinded veteran was interviewed by two employers last week and on each occasion qualified for the position, but there were no immediate openings and Castle needs employment now.

Before being inducted into the service he was employed at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad back shops as a machinist. The fact that Castle lost his eyesight has not hindered his ability to run a lathe or drill press, each in the quiet apt. at both, Smith learned after the interviews last week.

A graduate of the old Pennsylvania Avenue High School, Castle also is a typist and can pound out between 40 and 50 words a minute. He can keep track of money and has enough sixth sense ability so he doesn't have to rely too much on the honesty of his fellowman.

Members of the Rotary Club are confident that Castle will be placed in a good position shortly so that he will be able to earn a living and support his wife and child.

Nor will Castle be the last veteran that Rotary members are going to assist. The program is just getting started, Smith explained, and each member is extremely proud to be able to aid men who have served the country and now need help in finding work.

BIRTHS

Births reported at Memorial Hospital over the weekend were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. William Moon, 112 Oak Street, a son Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crites, Moorefield, W. Va., a son Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Corley, 343 Bedford Street, a son Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, 526 Louisiana Avenue, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Wilhelm, Route 3, city, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes, Lonaconing, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Graham, Bedford Road, a son Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martz, Jr., Winchester Road, a son January 26.

Births reported at Allegany Hospital yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bagley, Hyndman, Pa., a daughter Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Griffin, 313 Greene Street, a daughter Sunday night.

Bond Sales In County Total \$3,367,155

The sale of United States Government bonds in Allegany County during 1947 totaled \$3,367,155, according to an announcement made yesterday by Richard H. Dixon, Jr., state director.

Dixon said a breakdown of the sale shows that the "E" series bonds amounted to more than the "F" and "G" series together. Sale of "E" series in the county totaled \$2,385,613. In 1946 the total sale of same type totaled \$2,552,224.

In Garrett County total sales amounted to \$338,208 with the "E" series again surpassing total sales of the "F" and "G" bonds. There was \$230,248 spent for the "E" and \$107,960 for "F" and "G" combined.

Proposed Port Lease Returned For Approval

A proposed lease with the Mountain Air Service, Inc., for operation of Cumberland Municipal Airport, was ordered returned to the Airport Commission for final approval Sunday by Mayor and City Council which met in special session.

City Attorney Thomas B. Finan appeared before Mayor and Council with an amended lease submitted by Attorney William R. Carscaden for the air service.

The building contains a large dining room where 200 persons can be seated along with several smaller rooms that will be available for private parties. There will be dancing in the large dining room after meal hours.

A road leading up the side of the mountain has been graded, according to the owner, and will be hard surfaced in April.

Roeder said he plans to bring a manager in from the West Coast but he is withholding further information about that until the contract is signed.

Groundhog Will Provide Annual Prediction Today

Shivering Residents Hope For Relief

The weatherman will be pushed to the rear today as shivering citizens look hopefully to the groundhog—scheduled to emerge from his winter sleep—for indications of an early break in the cold wave that has gripped the area for the past seven days.

The mercury did begin a slow but steady ascent in local thermometers yesterday, but in surrounding areas a snowstorm that ranged from one to 15 inches was sufficient notice to many that winter is still king.

Cumberlanders were able to enjoy a few hours of warm sunshine that brought the first thaw to a snow that has covered the area, and last night at 10 o'clock the mercury had dropped only 2 degrees in five hours. It was 26 above.

West Virginia State Police, however, reported that Elkins, W. Va., was buried under 15 inches of freshly fallen snow and shivering with near zero weather. The area had been hit by a cold wave from the east panhandle for the past two weeks.

Garrett County received four inches of fresh snow, but police said a bright sun cleared the roads in the early afternoon.

At Deal and Rockwood, Pa., tradition holds that the area there were indications of warmer weather, with reports of 26 degrees above late last night to replace the near zero readings of the previous night.

The local weather observer reported a maximum warmth of 34 degrees in Cumberland, yesterday, the first in five days that the mercury has risen above the freezing mark, and pointed out that the low of the day was 12 above.

The official weather forecast promised a continuation of temporary break in the cold wave, and said temperatures in the high 30's could be expected during the afternoon today.

Adult Education Resumes Tuesday

The second semester of Allegany County Adult Education classes is scheduled to open Tuesday night with 177 new enrollments and 400 first term students registered to continue, according to an announcement by J. D. Lonnholm, director.

The classes which will open Tuesday night at 7 o'clock are scheduled to be held each Tuesday and Thursday night in designated centers throughout the county. Interested persons may still enroll for classes of their choice.

Among the new courses offered this term are advanced calculus, to be taught by Dr. Ralph Preckel at Fort Hill, and a course in ceramics, also to be presented at Fort Hill.

Places where classes are to be held, the instructor and the subject follow:

Fort Hill High School—Miss Claire Livesay, typing; Carl Ritchie, shorthand; Mrs. Freda Diggs, clothing construction; Mrs. Charles Romine, clothing construction; Roy V. Ringler, electricity; Lee Alexander, cabinetmaking; John Ferguson, mechanical drawing and blueprint reading; Arthur Morgan, plastics; Miss Mary Sowerby, English. The class in women's furniture repairing and refinishing meets on Mondays from 7 to 10 p. m. under the direction of Lee Alexander.

Vocal music and instrumental music classes will meet at the general direction of Jack Platt. Persons interested in these two courses should phone Platt at 2351.

Other Cumberland Centers—38 North Liberty Street, Miss Helen Cherry, needlecraft, two classes, Monday and Wednesday, and Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 10 p. m.; 316 Piedmont Avenue, Mrs. Christine Hess, clothing construction, two classes, Tuesday and Thursday, and Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 5 p. m.; 108 Washington Street, Avelino Gonzalez, needlecraft, Wednesday only from 7 to 10 p. m.

Beall High School, Frostburg—J. S. Hunter, cabinetmaking; Miss Louise Dillon, clothing construction, Thursday only.

Central High School—Mrs. Mildred Fritz, clothing construction; Donald Ruckie, typing; Joseph Haugen, wood and metalcraft, and Mrs. H. H. High School, Westernport—Miss Margaret Hayden, clothing construction.

Astor Taxi Drivers Get New Contract

A contract lowering the commission requirements for taxi drivers of Astor Cab Company for four months of the year was approved yesterday morning by members of Local 450, Teamsters Union (AFL), and will be signed today, C. E. Stutzman, union business agent, announced.

The drivers who received a 45 per cent commission if their weekly fares amounted to more than \$100 will be given the same commission on \$80 during the months of June, July, August and September, under the new contract.

Stutzman said the drivers receive a 40 per cent commission where their fares were under \$100, but pointed out that the four summer months are "slow" and the lower rate will amount to an increase for the drivers.

The contract will be signed today, he said.

Paper Collection Will Start Today

The February wastepaper collection will get underway today, with pickups in outlying sections.

Collections the rest of the week will be as follows: Tuesday, West Side; Wednesday, north of Baltimore Street and Baltimore Avenue; Thursday, between Baltimore Street and Baltimore Avenue; and Oldtown Road and Friday, all sections south of Oldtown Road.

German Has High Praise For American Soldiers

Recalls Conduct Of Troops During War

The high regard in which at least some German people hold the American soldiers is embodied in a letter and article forwarded to The Cumberland News by a resident of Hitzacker, a town on the Elbe River.

Requesting food and clothing, the writer, who asks that his name be withheld, expressed the desire that his article be published regardless of whether he is given any assistance. The letter and story follow, with the letter first:

"You will be surprised to know for what favor I am writing to you. During the war time and for a long time after the end of the war, the American occupation troops were in our village.

"The American soldiers conducted themselves in a most fair manner during their stay in our place, so much so that the people are full of praise for them and like to speak of those times when your soldiers were over here.

Soldiers Well Behaved

"I would like to let the American people know how well behaved their soldiers were in the hands of their former enemies. I would like it very much, therefore, and this is the purpose of this letter, if you could publish the enclosed article in your paper.

"Your soldiers shared with us their food and gave us whatever they had to spare while we had really nothing for ourselves and were in direct need.

"I do not want any remuneration for the publishing of this article in your newspaper but I would be very glad if you could send me some food and clothing because I am really hungry and my need is really great.

"We expect help from the Marshall plan. In case you cannot send me anything, I would like to know how to insert this article so that its purpose to make it known to the people will be accomplished.

"I ask you not to publish my name but if anyone requests or asks for it, you may let him know and in case you publish the article, I would be very grateful if you would let me know the reactions of your readers.

Hoping that the letter did not cause you inconvenience but that with this article I have contributed a sincere description of the conditions, I remain, Very respectfully yours.

This is his story:

"The war was nearing its end. The mania of Hitler had accomplished the total destruction of our country by war. There remained only a foot of German ground on which there was no battle.

"From the East came the Russians and from the West your troops with their allies, the English. Here in our town the Americans waged a battle. There were anxious while we were waiting for our opponents because the propaganda of Hitler had described the American soldiers as a furious mob which would spare neither wife nor child.

Took Refuge In Cellars

"At last the great moment came as the Allies rolled through our streets. The women and children were especially terrified. Those not enlisted in the battle took refuge in the cellars to protect themselves from the grenades and shellfire.

"Then came a colored soldier at the entrance of the cellar. The women and children especially are our only few of them had seen a Negro before. They thought it were as if it were the devil himself.

"Afterwards, the people changed their opinions as these Negro troops behaved themselves very well and cordially and especially as a company of white soldiers and we need not be afraid since we had nothing to fear and calmed our people.

"Shortly afterwards, other soldiers came to search for weapons and these men were very friendly to us and asked us to return to our dwellings. And especially are our people grateful to the American commander for giving the order not to use hand grenades against us. By this order, our houses were not destroyed by fire and we kept our dwellings.

"We are today still grateful to your officers that by their help the lives of many persons were saved.

"The American troops stayed for eight weeks as occupation troops and then were replaced by the English. During that time your soldiers were always cordial and friendly and willing to help everyone. We could not accuse them of excesses in any way whatsoever. They were sober, and morally good in their conduct toward girls. They made an impression of a clean people and were a well behaved sort of people.

"There you can see what propaganda can do. The Nazi press had described your soldiers as an undisciplined horde who knew nothing of civilization—and how different were they.

"We got the impression that your

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"From the East came the Russians and from the West your troops with their allies, the English. Here in our town the Americans waged a battle. There were anxious while we were waiting for our opponents because the propaganda of Hitler had described the American soldiers as a furious mob which would spare neither wife nor child.

Took Refuge In Cellars

"At last the great moment came as the Allies rolled through our streets. The women and children were especially terrified. Those not enlisted in the battle took refuge in the cellars to protect themselves from the grenades and shellfire.

"Then came a colored soldier at the entrance of the cellar. The women and children especially are our only few of them had seen a Negro before. They thought it were as if it were the devil himself.

"Afterwards, the people changed their opinions as these Negro troops behaved themselves very well and cordially and especially as a company of white soldiers and we need not be afraid since we had nothing to fear and calmed our people.

"Shortly afterwards, other soldiers came to search for weapons and these men were very friendly to us and asked us to return to our dwellings. And especially are our people grateful to the American commander for giving the order not to use hand grenades against us. By this order, our houses were not destroyed by fire and we kept our dwellings.

"We are today still grateful to your officers that by their help the lives of many persons were saved.

"The American troops stayed for eight weeks as occupation troops and then were replaced by the English. During that time your soldiers were always cordial and friendly and willing to help everyone. We could not accuse them of excesses in any way whatsoever. They were sober, and morally good in their conduct toward girls. They made an impression of a clean people and were a well behaved sort of people.

"There you can see what propaganda can do. The Nazi press had described your soldiers as an undisciplined horde who knew nothing of civilization—and how different were they.

"We got the impression that your

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Consumers' Co-op Holds Meeting

Approximately 65 persons attended a meeting of the Consumers' Co-operative organization recently formed in Cumberland and Western Maryland, held yesterday afternoon at Central YMCA with Rev. Richard H. Bready, president, presiding.

Speakers were Thomas Ritchie and Walter Volkhausen, both of Washington, D. C. A film on the operation of the Eastern Wholesale Co-operative House in New York was shown.

Ritchie, who is treasurer of the Washington co-operatives, described their financial and economic policies.

Volkhausen, who is executive secretary of the Potomac Co-operative Federation, including co-operatives in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, traced the development of co-operatives in Washington since 1927.

In addition, Volkhausen said, 40 countries have joined the International Co-operative Alliance, which is working to eliminate the economic causes of war.

Rev. Mr. Bready announced the local group will report on its plans for delivery and operation at the next meeting, to be held March 7.

Kabosky Posts \$50 Bond On Loitering Charge

Charged with permitting persons to loiter in a pool hall after closing hours, Henry Kabosky, 215 Virginia Avenue, yesterday posted \$50 bond for a hearing this morning in Police Court.

Police said Kabosky was arrested yesterday morning at 2:45 o'clock, when Lt. James E. Van and Officer William McGraw found close to 20 persons "loafing" in the establishment after the regulated closing time.

Kabosky is charged with violation of Chapter 14, Section 59 of the City Code.

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Social Security Card Is Termed Key To Future Benefit Rights

The name, together with the number on the card, identifies the account so that wages reported for the holder can be properly posted. Administrative and account number reports which employers must make to the government must include the card holder's name, social security account number, and the amount of earnings so that these earnings can be credited to the account.

Payments of old age insurance at the age of 65 or later are based upon that wage record, which also serves as the basis of payments to beneficiaries.

If an account number card is lost, application for a duplicate number should be made through the local field office. The account number should be the same, to avoid loss of benefits.

Patch Tests For TB To Be Given At Local School

Mt. Royal P-TA Sponsors Project

With the approval of the Health Department, approximately 200 pupils of Mt. Royal School will receive the tuberculosis patch test on Thursday, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

The project, sponsored by the Mt. Royal Parent-Teacher Association at the suggestion of Miss Margaret Morrissey, school nurse, will be the first of its kind to be conducted at the school.

Pupils in each of the six grades have been asked to take consent slips home for their parents to sign. Miss Morrissey said the consent slips will be returned today.

Lay workers who will assist Miss Morrissey in giving the tests include Mrs. Herman Hoffman, chairman of the P-TA's pre-school roundup committee; Mrs. W. Royce Hodges, Jr.; Mrs. Albert Paye, Mrs. John Groobey and Mrs. Lewis C. Millholland, Jr.

The project has been approved by Miss Althea Fuller, principal at the school.

Dr. Winter R. Frantz, city and county health officer, pointed out that a positive reaction to the tuberculosis patch test means only that a further investigation of the child's health and home conditions should be made.

Miss Morrissey will arrange for X-rays of such children after the results of the tests are determined the following Monday.

Lay workers who have assisted at various health clinics held at Mt. Royal during the past year are planning to organize a lay health group in the near future.

T. F. Conlon, Jr., Hurt While Skiing

Thomas F. Conlon, Jr., 23, son of former Mayor and Mrs. Thomas F. Conlon, 208 Schley Street, was reported in good condition in Allegheny Hospital last night, where he was admitted yesterday afternoon following a skiing accident. He suffered in a skiing accident at New Germany.

Also admitted to Allegheny Hospital yesterday was Moses S. Bennett, 30, 300 Willow Brook Road, who injured his right knee when he fell against an iron rail. X-rays will be taken.

Two other persons were treated at the same hospital for injuries suffered in falls. Mary Frances Coffey, 13, 475 Williams Street, was treated for a back injury suffered when she fell on ice, and Paul Greigart, 15, 511 Louisiana Avenue, was reported for a laceration of the left leg. He told attaches he fell while ice skating.

Mrs. Marjorie Whitworth, wife of Dr. F. B. Whitworth, The Dingle, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident Friday night, was reported improving last night at Memorial Hospital.

Ben J. Bittner, who was admitted to the same hospital Saturday morning with possible head injuries after being struck by a car, was also reported improving.

At a hospital at the dispensary at the same hospital reported that Sarah Riggelman, 104 Wills Creek Avenue, was treated yesterday for minor injuries sustained when she caught her finger in a car door.

Mrs. Harvey Zeigler, Hyndman, Pa., who underwent a major operation several days ago, was reported improving last night at the same hospital.

Mrs. Thomas LeClear, Braddock Road, is confined to her home as a result of injuries she sustained in a fall there last Monday.

Firemen's Smoker To Be Held April 17

The Allegheny-Garrett County Volunteer Firemen's Association yesterday selected Bowman's Addition as the site for the annual smoker to be held April 17 and appointed a committee of three men to arrange for entertainment.

The committee includes William A. Wilson, Midland; Florian Nickel, Froshburg; and Patrick Mills, West-ernport. Representatives from 21 of the county organizations attended yesterday's meeting.

Homer Ambrose, McCoolle, recently appointed to serve on the State Rural Fire Prevention Committee gave a report on the fire prevention conference held by Gov. Lane in Baltimore last week.

The association will complete plans for the smoker at its next meeting to be held in Westernport March 7.

Join Naval Reserve

Three area youths have been accepted as apprentice seamen by the Cumberland Organized Naval Reserve Division, according to Lt. Comdr. Walter N. Hedrick, organizing officer.

They are Claude E. Brant, Jr., 36 Bridge Street, Ridgeley, W. Va.; Luther E. Crites, 353 Neverson Avenue, Luke; and Donald P. Rhodes, 10 John Street, Ridgeley.

Facts On Local Auto Accidents

There were more automobile collisions at the Central YMCA, than at any other intersection in Cumberland, during the second half of 1947. Be especially careful at this point.

Send your suggestions to improve traffic conditions to Traffic Committee, Junior Association of Commerce, Liberty Trust Building, Cumberland, Maryland.

